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Peres rejects Hamas cease-fire offer

Jerusalem Post Staff

PRIME Minister Shimon Peres has rejected a cease-fire offer hy Hamas to halt attacks on civilians if Israel agreed to stop 'orga-nized terrorism against Hamas and its Kassam brigades, [stop] any aggressive phenomenon against Palestinian civilians in occupied lands and [release] all Hamas movement prisoners. Hamas gave Israel until 7:00

p.m. on Friday to respond. In an interview with the French daily Liberation published yesterday, Peres rejected the offer and told Palestinian Authority President Yasser Arafat to crack down harder on terrorists, AP reported.

"It's not serious," Peres said of Hamas's offer. "Can there be two armed organizations, in France, in Jordan, or elsewhere? It's not possible in Gaza either. If there are two military groups, then there's no responsible

On Friday, Foreign Minister Ehud Barak told Israel Radio, Our partner is the Palestinian Authority. The important foundation in our agreement with them is that they must do the

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Hamas called Barak's rejection "foolish," and said it stood by its offer: "Despite the haste shown by some members of the Israeli government, especially the foolish foreign minister, the Kassam brigades will honor its deadline and give the Israeli government a chance to study this important proposal," Hamas said in a-

Otherwise, the Jewish state will lose a lot and will regret it," it day that they see the deal as a fait said. The statement said that un- accompli with no major foreseeless Israel responded favorably by the end of the eight-day period, "Kassam hrigades will be free to take any military action against anyone in the Jewish state."

American student suspect in murder of Haifa woman

A 25-YEAR-OLD American studeat at Haifa University was arrested on Friday on suspicion of murdering his 22-year-old girlfriend, Ganit Zimmerman, whose body was found in his apartment

earlier in the day.

The suspect, a Christian who came here two years ago to study political science, was caught after he knocked on the door of a Carmel resident looking for belp after trying to commit suicide. The neighbor called police and an ambulance.

"I did something bad," the suspect told police guarding him at Rambam Hospital. He is not cooperating with investigators.

Zimmerman's body was found Friday morning. Her brother had become concerned when she did not return home Thursday night, after she went to the suspect's apartment in Ahuza to break off their relationship. Police arrived on the scene and determined that the American student was the suspect in the murder. The two met in an English class at the university. Haifa police have informed the

US Embassy of the suspect's ar-



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Palestinians carry the coffin of Wael Kawasmeh, a victim of last Sunday's Jerusalem bus bombing who died yesterday, to

Levy, Likud deal expected this week

THE deal between the Likud and David Levy is expected to be initialed midweek, and the Likud central committee summoned as early as next Sunday to approve it and the agreement with Tsomet, Likud sources said last night.

Legal teams will this morning begin drafting the text of the agreement between the Likud and Levy. Both sides indicated yesteraccompli with no major foreseeable difficulties remaining.

The culmination of the process is expected to be a meeting between arch-adversaries Likud chairman Binyamin Netanyahu and Levy. Netanyahn's side sought to arrange a meeting already last week, but to no avail. Levy has been boycotting Netanyahu for the past three years.

However, since Levy on Thursday night received the same representation on the joint list as Tsomet, it is expected that he cannot avoid Netanyahu for much longer.

Levy himself had promised that

if a satisfactory agreement is signed he "will meet with the man and even shake his hand."

There were no formal talks over

the weekend between the sides.

though each side did hold internal consultations.

Negotiating on the final agreement this week for the Likud will be MK Michael Eitan, the party's

expert on the small print in the Knesset rules, and legal adviser Eitan Haberman. On the Levy side, apart from activist David Appel, who last week negotiated with Likud MK Ariel Sharon, former MK Michael Kleiner and attorney Motti Mishani will work on the

The Likud's legal experts will have to make the union as airtight as possible, particularly to allay Likud fears that its new partners will defect or break away after the elections.

However, Levy's younger hrother and confidant Maxim Levy yesterday discounted such a scenario. "We are joining up with the Likud in order to win. We are not thinking of any other eventuality. We have no thought of splitting away, but only of running together and winning.

"After the elections we will be a movement which was elected to serve together over a long period of time," he said. Netanyabu himself dismissed

the notion he had given in to Levy. "At certain junctures it is imperative to show flexibility. The agreement is fair to both sides. In politics there often are momentous struggles which, however, need to be set aside and overcome in the face of dangers to the country's most vital and basic interests and in order to secure joint goals."

While Netanyahu and Levy are on the threshold of the historic handshake, things are heating up inside Levy's newborn Gesher party where competition is huilding up for the slots Levy won on the Likud slate of Knesser candidates. Levy is expected to be followed by MK David Magen, who recently boiled the Likud. Next on Levy's list will probably be Yehuda Lankri, the former amhassador to France, but no one knows who the other four Levy Knesset candidates would be.

David Levy will be in the joint ticket's No. 2 slot, after Netanyahu and ahead of Tsomet leader Rafael Eitan. If current configura-

tions hold up, Magen is likely to be in the lucrative ninth slot on the overall list and Lankri in the 14th. Levy is also slated to get the 21st. 30th, 37th and 41st slots.

Although Likud primaries candidates will have fewer safe slots to vie for, making their contest more crowded, there have so far been no rumblings against the deal. The feeling is that the Likud is at last achieving parity with Labor and the deal with Levy may afford the party the needed extra edge.

The weekend polls showed parity between the candidates for prime minister. Mina Zemach in Yediot Aharonot gave Netanyahu and Peres 48% each and in Ma'ariv, Gallup gave Peres 46% and Netanyahu 43%. In both polls, the margin of error is 4%.

The Likud meanwhile took Labor to task for deciding to make Netanyahu the target of a noholds-barred negative campaign. "Labor bas no answers to the hurning issues at band and in order to divert attention it focuses on bitting out at Netanyabu personally. The Likud also has plenty on Peres but will limit is campaign to the issues," the party said in a

IDF foils terror attack at Gush Katif settlement

IDF forces in Judea, Samaria and Gaza are on heightened alert to prevent possible Hamas or Islamic Jihad attacks following Friday's attempted terrorist raid on the Gaza Strip settlement of Gadid.

Five Hamas terrorists carrying firebombs, axes, knives, a zip gun and a Koran were caught in the settlement, while two others wbo decided at the last moment not to participate in the attack were identified and their names turned over to the Palestinian Authority, who reportedly later arrested them.

The incident occurred at about 7 p.m. Friday when the terrorists, all about 19. used wire cutters to make their way through the fence surrounding the settlement in a planned mass attack, but tripped an alarm while doing

"The seven set out from Khan Yunis to attack one of the settlements in Gush Katif." Brig.-Gen. Yitzhak Eitan, commander of the IDF forces in the Gaza District, said yesterday. "An anti-aircraft unit which was providing security in the region noticed the penetration. They launched a swift pursuit and caught up to them in minutes. The terrorists surrendered immediately, when they were just 300 meters from the settlement's buildings."

"During their initial interrogation, they told us they had trained for the attack for about a month, gathering intelligence on our forces. They planned to enter the settlement and kill as many people as possible. They were prepared to die, and the date for the attack was chosen because they knew that on Friday more people were home and it would be easier to carry it out," Eitan said. The terrorists said they belonged to Hamas, he added.

Eitan commended the soldiers involved in preventing the attack, adding that the cutting of the security fence bad alerted the troops, making immediate pursuit possible.

The five terrorists will be tried in Israel, be said. "We sent our protests to the PA and their intelligence regarding their failure to prevent the entry of such a large gang into Gush Katif.
"Hamas and Islamic Jihad

want to carry out attacks inside Israel, but when they can't do this, they will carry them out wherever they can operate... This is not the first time the terrorists have tried to carry out attacks inside Gaza, despite their concern about the PA's response.

Israel lodged a firm protest with the PA, which launched an investigation of the incident. "The closure is making it hard for Hamas to carry out attacks inside Israel, so they tried to emharrass the PA hy attacking the areas adjacent to the autonomous region," a senior IDF source said last night.

Palestinian Police begins confiscating weapons from Hamas

JON IMMANUEL

PALESTINIAN yesterday broke into several bomes in Gaza that helong to Hamas members confiscated weapons, a day after a call to hand in all unlicensed weapons passed its deadline.

The police also announced that anyone carrying an unlicensed gun could face up to 15 years imprisonment. The same sentence was imposed last

"There is only one Palestinian Authority, and it will not allow any other illegal authority to create a disturbance," said PA Labor Minister Samir Ghosheh. leaving a cabinet meeting yesterday.

The guns were to have been delivered to police stations hy Friday, and yesterday was the first day of police raids.

Observers said there were more police roadblocks than usual, and that police had gone into several huildings to search for weapons.

The decision to confiscate guns was made after a demand by Prime Minister Shimon Peres that Arafat break up rival militias, mainly Hamas, which claimed responsibility for last Sunday's Jerusalem and Ashkelon bombings. Peres indicated that further talks would be contingent on this

Osama El Baz, a senior advisor to Egyptian President Hosni Muharak, arrived secretly in Tel Aviv yesterday for a meeting with Peres to discuss security issues, Channel Two reported. The report said El Baz came to pressure Arafat to crack down on militants.

Arafat gave a similar order last April after the bombings at Kfar Darom and Netzarim. But he had little success, as Hamas and Izzadin Kassam were outspoken in their refusal to hand in weapons.

This time, bowever, Hamas spokesmen have kept silent on the gun issue, but not on continuing arrests, which have now reached over 150. including Hassan Yusef, a wellknown senior activist from Ramallah, who was arrested Friday.

"The Islamic Resistance Movement condemns these bysterical detention campaigns

by the self-rule authority against Hamas," they said.

It accused the PA of "Zionist-pleasing arrests," "betting on the fragmentation of Hamas, and the self-rule authority against the self-rule authorit mas" and "distributing false statements such as one referring to Izzadin Kassam's denial of responsibility for the Jerusalem and Ashkelon bombings."

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Shahal to present trimmed-down separation plan to cabinet today A TRIMMED-DOWN version He will present the commit-

of Internal Security Minister Moshe Shahal's separation plan

for controlling the entrance of Palestinians into Israel is slated to be presented today to the cahinet, as one of the measures to be taken in response to the recent Hamas attacks. The new plan calls for between

four and six crossing points to be built along the Green Line, which Palestinians will be restricted to using when entering the country, according to ministry sources. The IDF and police will patrol

"separation line" closely fol-

lowing the 1967 border in most

places, to prevent Palestinians from illegally infiltrating. Helicopters, off-road vebicles, and special border control technologies are also called for in the

"While there is no way of ensuring 100 percent security, it is possible to significantly improve [security] through implementa-tion of the plan," Shahal said, in a statement released by the min-

istry last night. The trimmed-down version of the plan, originally presented about a year ago, carries a price

tag of NIS 240 million, the sources said. The original plan, which was strongly opposed by the Treasury, cost well over twice that much.

The sources said Shahal believes the recent Hamas attacks will push the government to accepting at least parts of the plan.

On Friday, Deputy Defense Minister Ori Orr. who heads the committee set up to suggest new anti-terror measures for public transport, gave his recommendations to Prime Minister Shimon Peres on improving bus security.

tee's full plan to the cahinet to-

According to the plan, the bus security unit will be increased from 300 to 800, and the explosives sniffing dog unit will be doubled in size. The plan is expected to cost NIS 40 million.

Yigal Pressler, the prime minister's adviser on terrorism, also recommended to the committee that dogs and high tech equipment be used at hus stops to detect explosives.

Closure eased, Page 2 On Levy contributed to this

Relatives of Palestinian victim of Jerusalem bus bombing blame Hamas

AN Arab victim of last Sunday's snicide bus bombing was huried in a cemetery next to Al-Aksa Mosque yesterday, as relatives hlasted Hamas.

Wael Kawasmeh, 23, in a coma since being wounded in the bombing, died in vesterday at Jerusalem's Hadassah-University Hospital. He was the 25th victim of the bomb hlast in the capital. Around 500 peo-

ple attended his funeral. Nineteen victims of the Jerusalem hus attack are still hospitalized, including one Palestinian. Two are considered in very serious

"This is caused by Hamas, all from Hamas," shouted Kawasmeh's hrother Isam, weeping and near collapse as relatives held him at the graveside.

"Couldn't Hamas find a military base to

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attack? They only killed workers looking for their daily bread and trying to make a liv-

ing," another relative said.

Kawasmeh and his nephew Assem Nablusi were in a car next to the hus when the suicide bomber struck.

They were heading from their home in eastern Jerusalem to their jobs in an air conditioning factory, relatives said. Nahlusi suffered eye injuries and hurns on his face and arms. His father said he took a turn for the worse yesterday when he heard that Kawasmeh had died.

Kawasmeh's father, Omar, fighting to hide tears, said his son only recently got

engaged.
Relatives complained to reporters at the

funeral that Palestinian self-rule officials, who have no formal standing in Jerusalem, had not telephoned the families of Arab casualties to express sympathy.

"The Israelis came to visit and the Arabs didn't ask about us," said Nahulsi's father, Kamel. He said Israeli schoolgirls had brought flowers to all those hurt in the hus bombing, including the Palestinians.

But one Palestinian member of the newly elected Palestinian Council, Hatem Abdul-Oader, a resident of eastern Jerusalem, attended the burial.

Kamel Nabulsi said the attack would not stop Palestinians from seeking work in Israel.

"Attacks or no attacks, we will continue working in Israel. Where else can we find jobs?" he said.

Rabin's tombstone unveiled on Mt. Herzl

GREER FAY CASHMAN

SCORES of people, including the nation's leaders and other dignitaries, braved the rain to attend a brief but moving ceremony unveiling the tombstone of Yitzhak Rabin on Friday, which would bave been bis 74tb

Rabin's daughter, Dalia Filosof, fighting hard to control her tears, recalled how much her father had enjoyed celebrating his hirthdays, and how March 1 was a date which the family never

"On your hirthday, we come again," she said. "But we are hoooring your birthday without you... This year we came with flowers but without a cake."

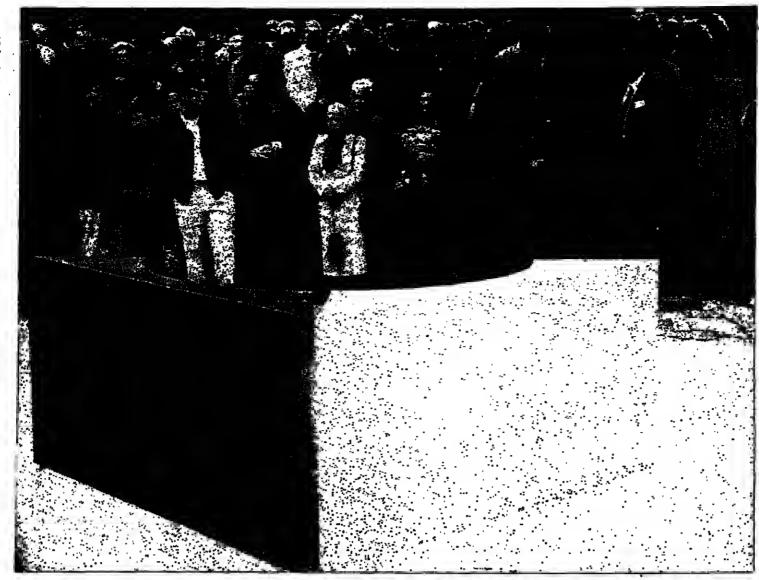
Filosof alluded to her father's political achievements as did Leah Rabin, his widow, who in a reference to Rabin's peace legacy declared, "The fire you left will never be extinguished."

Recalling the night of his assassination, she said, "You fell, hero of my life. This is your 74th birthday and you're not here. I'm so alone without you."

The sense of loneliness was also expressed by Prime Minister Shimon Peres, who, addressing himself to the grave, said "Yitzhak, I miss you.

Peres said that if the mission which he and Rabin had taken npon themselves together had been difficult, it was even more so without him.

In this context, Peres dwelt on last week's suicide bombings by terrorists, noting that some of the victims, like Rabin, are buried at Mount Herzl, and that the seven days of mourning had not concluded.



A crowd of mourners stand by the grave of Yitzhak Rabin on Friday at the unveiling of his tombstone on Mt. Herzl. (Brisn Hendler)

Reiterating that terrorism would not be permitted to kill the commitment to peace. Peres said. "You taught us not to yield to terrorism but not to deviate from

At the conclusion of the service

at which Yuval Rabin, the prime minister's son, recited Kaddish. Leah Rabin placed flowers on the

President Ezer Weizman stood for a moment to pay his respects, followed by Peres and Menahem Damti, who was Rabin's driver the night of the assassination. US Ambassador Martin Indyk followed, placing a wreath on the

The stark, impressive, black and beige memorial conceived by

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Chairman Yasser Arafat vester-

National Council, of which all the

recently elected PC members are

to be members of as well. Zaan-

oun said the PNC will convene by

May 7, to discuss changes to its

charter, which calls for the de-

on Thursday.

struction of Israel.

internationally acclaimed architect Moshe Safdie was the end result of 30 designs which he submitted before making a final ehoice in conjunction with the Rabin family and the State Committee for Momuments.

Five killed in weekend road accidents

LIAT COLLINS and Itim

FIVE people were killed in weekend accidents and 27 were injured, including an 81-year-old Haifa man whose wife crawled out of their overturned car and walked 10 kilometers on the Tel Aviv-Haifa highway trying to flag down help hefore a motorist stopped to helped her.

Tehila Yisbai, 75, of Haifa, crawled out of her car after it struck a guard rail and went off the road Friday night near the Zichron Ya'acov interchange.

The accident occurred at about midnight, but despite her attempts to get someone to help her, only when she reached the Allit exchange did a motorist come to her aid. Attempts to locate her car failed until daylight, and her husband was found dead

On Friday, a three-year-old girl from Reina village near Acre was killed in a two-car accident that occurred on the Arrabe-Dir Hanna road. Her parents and sister were seriously hurt. The driver of the other vehicle was also severely injured, while a passenger in the car was slightly injured.

In Ashdod on Friday, a man was killed and another moderately injured when their car crashed into a truck.

A 27-year-old woman from Karmiel was also killed Friday when a car driven by a resident of Tamra crashed into hers while trying to pass on the road between the Samukh and Ahihud

Last night seven people were slightly injured in an accident at the Tamra junction when a car crashed into a taxi.

Near Nebi Samwil on Friday, two people were killed and 13 people injured, most of them slightly, when a tractor-trailer skidded on a wet road and hit four cars. Arye Ofri, 47, and a father of five was one of those killed, while his son was moder-

ately injured. In the Knesset, a comprehensive bill on road safety is expected to be presented for first reading in the plenum within the next two weeks, before the Knesset dissolves before the elections. Assaming it passes, under the socalled "Continuity Law," it can immediately come up for second and third reading when the next Knesset forms.

Among other things, the bill would oblige the government to establish a supreme authority to form road safety guidelines, allocate budgets and ensure its recommendations are carried ont; create an educational framework to teach principles of road safety in all educational institutes from kindergarten throngh matriculation classes; to carry out by the year 2000 all the decisions taken in the past decade on improving the infrastructure of "red" roads, those with the highest accident rates; and add 1,000 traffic police

Syria, Iran included on list of those not fighting drug production, transit

PRESIDENT Clinton decided Friday that Syria and Iran are among six countries not complying with American efforts to combat drug production and transit.

Clinton's decision came following a meeting with his national security feam, locluding the White House's new director of drug control policy, Gen. John McCaffrey.

Among Middle Eastern countrics, Lebanon joined Syria and Iran among the 31 countries the State Department labeled major drug producing and/or drug transit countries in its annual international narcotics report released Friday. The United Arab Emirates was cited as a major drug money-laundering country.

The administration had considcred rewarding Damascus for its participation in the peace process by certifying that Syria was, despite its designation as a major drug center, nevertheless complying with the US's efforts to enforce the 1988 UN convention

under Israeli sovereignty.

HILLEL KUTTLER WASHINGTON

on illicit narcotics traffic.

But Assistant Secretary of. State for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs Robert Gelhard told reporters that Clinton's decision on the matter "was made without any disagreement on the basis of counternarcotics performance."

Gelbard said the US is "concerned about activities in the Bekaa Valley involving drug

"This is an issue that is discussed frequently between the US and the Syrian government, and between the US and the Lebanese government," be added.

Clinton did grant Lebanon, Paraguay and Pakistan "vital national interest eertifications." which means that even though they may not be working against the drug trade, US financial assistance could still be offered.

By law, the US may not give

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Talks with Syria called constructive

and constructive" talks on Friday and will resume their

negotiations tomorrow, the US State Department said.

'Don't recognize Palestinian state'

The Third International Zionist Christian Congress, which

included 1,500 delegates from over 40 countries, issued a

state in any part of Eretz Israel," and that the Palestinian

Israel; that the "Islamic claim to Jerusalem, including its

proclamation at the end of its meetings last week, declaring it

would be an "error for the nations to recognize a Palestinian

Covenant calling for Israel's destruction should be abolished.

The proclamation added that the Golan is part of biblical

exclusive claim to the Temple Mount, is in direct contradiction to the clear biblical and historical significance of the city and its

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SHARON GREENWALD

The procession will leave tomorrow, Monday,

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holiest site;" and that Jerusalem must remain undivided and

Israel and Syria wrapped up three days of "detailed, practical

financial aid to major drug-producing or drug transit countries, and must vote against such aid in international forums.

Syria and Iran are prevented from receiving US assistance in any case by virtue of their placement on the State Department list of countries supporting terrorism. The next annual terrorism report is due later this month.

In its drug report, the State Department said Syria remained a transit site for bashish processed in Lebanon and "did not prevent" opium and morphine hase from passing from Asia through Syria to Lebanese processing laboratories.

The report stated that Lebanon and Syria cooperated to elose down a beroin lab in Lebanon, and that Syria made "a significant number of arrests" for drug-related offenses.

But it noted "credible reports of Syrian military protection" for drug traffickers "despite official claims to the contrary."

Meretz picks candidates for primaries

MICHAL YUDELMAN

MERETZ'S three factions have elected their respective primary candidates, who will be graded for their slots on the party's joint list for the 14th Knesset on March 24. The surprise of the list was Na-

omi Chazan's victory over Ran Cohen. She is considered close to Shulamit Aloni, who has announced she was not running

The 450 members of the Citizens Rights Movement council elected the following 15 out of 23 candidates for its list: Chazan, MK Ran Cohen, MK Benny Temkin, MK Dedi Zucker, Mussi Raz, Ornan Yekutieli, Maozia Segal, Nagib Abn-Rakia, Zehava Galon, Suad Sh'hada, Uzi Even, Mordeehai Virshubski, Ofer Sbetreet, Faisal Azizia and Zion Algarisi.

Shinui's 160 council members elected five candidates out of 12: Education Minister Amnou Rubinstein, MK Avraham Poraz, Yebudit Naot, Ilan Leibovitz and Shosh Ar'ar.

Mapana's 550 central committee members elected 10 candidates out of 23: MK Haim Oron, MK Anat Maor, Hanan Erez, Ilan Gilon, Efraim Ziloni, Monica Polak, Idris Muasi, Walid Zadek, Giora Furman and Michal Shohat.

Meretz's joint list will be headed by party chairman Yossi Sarid, to be followed by a Mapam candidate, most probably MK Haim Oron, followed by Shinui leader Amnon Rubinstein.

JON IMMANUEL

Palestinian Council to convene on Thursday

Meanwhile, the Palestinian day announced that the elected Palestinian Council will convene election appeals court in Remallah coneluded its hearings last week, and rejected all seven ap-The first council meeting will be opened by Salim Zaanoun. peals brought before it since the elections six weeks-ago: acting speaker of the Palestinian

The appeals procedore was considered a formality, as the final list of the 88 winners of the PC election was published three weeks ago.

Peace Watch, an Israeli organization which monitored the elections, said the claims against the Central Election Commission were rejected on principle.

A judge said the only allowable appeals were against winning candidates. However, Article 35 of the

election law says that "the appeals court shall adjudicate on claims and appeals related to decisions taken by the CEC."

The main appellants were members of the former commu-

nist People's Party, the only organized party apart from Fatah to run in the election. None of its 21 candidates won a seat, and its leader Mustafa Barghouti led another group of 21 Ramallah candidates in appealing against what they said were election irregularities. Other appeals were filed * from Jenin, Jerichó and Tulkarm.

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Barghouti said the appellants were "shocked," but "while the legal case is over, the work of promoting democratic values in Palestine will continue."

Closure on areas eased slightly for sick, VIPs

THE closure on the territories was eased slightly on Friday to enable the movement of sick people, Palestinian VIPs, and diplomats, the army said.

Critically ill or sick patients will be permitted to leave the areas and medical personnel will be allowed to travel to hospitals in eastern Jernsalem, an army

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spokesman said. "All approvals are subject to individual clearance by security forces."

The decision to ease the closure was made by Prime Minister and Defense Minister Shimon Peres after he held security consultations. Peres decided that the closure will continue this week, and no workers will be allowed

into Israel from the territories. Today, Housing Minister Binyamin Ben-Eliezer will ask permission for 20,000 more foreign construction workers. Agriculture Minister Ya'acov Tzur is also

expected to ask for 4,000 foreign workers in his sector to partially compensate for the lack of Palestinian workers.

Palestinian Anthority President Yasser Arafat met last night with representatives of the donor countries to discuss the effects of the closure and asked them to apply pressure on Israel to lift it.

PA expels wanted Fatah gunmen

JON IMMANUEL

THE Palestinian Anthority has expelled two wanted Fatah gunmen who smuggled themselves into Gaza with 100 Palestinian policemen who arrived from Libva a month ago.

Eyman Abu Libdeh and Adel Haneif had fled during the intifada and were wanted for killing suspected collaborators and shooting at IDF troops.

The IDF demanded their expulsion and the PA complied, the IDF Spokesman said yesterday.

Meanwhile, three Palestinian police officers, including two colonels, were sentenced yesterday to oce-month prison terms and suspended for six months for participating in a Hamas demonstration in Kalkilya nine days ago.

The parade memorialized slain bomher Yihye Ayyash and the Oetober 1994 snieide attack against in Tel Aviv, which was perpetrated by a Kalkilya youth.

One of the policemen reportedly stomped on the Israeli flag.

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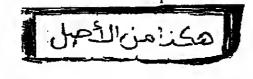
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Dole, Buchanan set for race in S. Carolina

COLUMBIA, S.C. (Reuter) -Voters in South Carolina went to the polls yesterday to decide the outcome of a key primary election battle widely seen as a twoway contest between Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole and TV commentator Pat Bucbanan.

Dole, the 72-year-old party frootrunner, needs a decisive victory in the South Carolina race to shore np confidence in a faltering campaign that has suffered costly defeats in New Hampshire, Arizona and Delaware.

Backed by a powerful state Republican machine, the Kansas senator is expected to win by a comfortable margin. Opinion polls give him a double-digit lead over Buchanan, with multi- milhonaire publisher Steve Forbes and former Tennessee Governor Lamar Alexander trailing far behind

Mainstream conservatives are split between Dole, Forbes and Alexander, providing a potential edge to Buchanan, who has campaigned hard with a populist message aimed at blue-collar textile workers, evangelical Christians traditiona) conservatives.

"This is one of those races Republicans aren't supposed to have. Democrats are supposed to be the ones who cut each other up in the primaries," said James Guth, an expert on South Carolina politics at Furman University in Greenville.

South Carolina, seen as the gateway to important Southern contests in Texas, Florida and Georgia, precedes a rapid-fire series of primaries between now and mid-March. Nine states hold primaries on Tuesday, followed by New York on Thursday and six states in the March 12 Super Tuesday contests.

All told, nearly three-quarters of the 996 delegates needed to claim the Republican commution at this summer's party convention in San Diego will be put up

for grabs in 10 days. With all cootestants agreed on balancing the budget and cutting taxes, the campaign has concentrated on the importance of international trade to South Carolina, which owes much of its prosperity to billions of dollars in exports and foreign investment.

Buchanan, playing up the loss of blue-collar textile jobs to Mexico and Asia, has distanced himself from the rest of the pack with strident opposition to the North American Free Trade Agree-ment and the World Trade Organisation.

That may work to the advantage of President Bill Clinton and the Democrats, who see Buchanan's populism as a weak link in the Republican chain of power. Because South Carolina voters can cast ballots regardless of party affiliation, Democratic Party offices have been flooded by calls from Democrats volunteering to vote for Buchanan in hopes of undermining Dole.

But Buchanan's outspoken opposition to abortion has struck a resonating chord with evangelical Christians, who make up as much as 40 percent of the local Republican electorate.

The Christian right is so strong here, in fact, that all four major candidates have made efforts to reach an understanding with Christian leaders.

Dole himself continued to try to set his recond straight on abortion while campaigning in Connecticut, saying he remained opposed to abortion but would grant exceptions when the life of the mother was threatened or in

cases of rape or incest. Campaigning in Fort Collins. Colorado, Forbes also tackled the abortion question.

"I consider abortion a tragedy. I'd like them to disappear from America." But a fundamental change of heart and attitude was occded for that to happen,

Flotilla meets rough seas in anti-Cuba protest

ABOARD US VALIANT, (Reuter) - A flotilla of anti-Castro exiles sailed through rough seas yesterday to mark the ocean graves of their brethien with wreaths, crosses and prayers, exactly one week affer Cuban fighter jets shot down two marmed airplanes.

fishing boats in the flotilla turned back to the Florida shore as gusty 15-knot winds kicked up heaving waves that made the 110-km journey a difficult one, according to flotilla organizers.

A Cuban exile aboard one of the boats became violently ill with · convulsions and had to be picked up by one of 11 US Coast Guard cutters escorting the flotilla through international waters.

Nearly two dozen civilian airancs planned to take off from Miami's Opa-Locka Airport at poor and join the flotilla for a

memorial serice at sea.

The peaceful protest took place

under the watchful eye of an armada of US ships and fighter jets that were positioned nearby to respond if another international incident developed. Last Saturday, two Cu-ban MiGs used air to-air missiles to shoot down two Cessoa airplanes flown by four members of

exile group.

Havana said that as long as the flotilla and small planes remained outside Cuban waters and airspace, the protesters would not provoke any retaliation from Cuba's military.

Organisers of the flotilla, an anti-Castro group called the Democracy Movement, vowed the event would be peaceful.

"We have given the president our word," said leader Ramon Saul Sanchez. "We want to honour the dead. We were not able to have their bodies here, so we want to go there and pay our respects.

Bumbling robbers shoot each other

MIAMI, (Reuter) - A pair of bumbling teenagers trying to rob a Florida grocery store shot and wounded each other, police said yesterday. Police arrested Wesley Steny, 16, and Jeanis Caty, 18, for allegedly robbing a Miami grocery store on Tuesday evening. A third uninjured teenager was also charged, but police did not release his name.

Each youth pulled out a gan, ordered the clerks to the floor and demanded that the cash register be opened, police said.

Witnesses said Caty started to reach over the counter when he accidendaily fired his gum, striking Stemy in the thigh. Surprised and in pain, Stemy also squeezed the trigger on his handgun, hitting Caty on the hands and

"I knew there was a mistake," said Aijaz Rizva, one of the store clerks. "They were the only ones bleeding."

The teenagers limped to the cash register and allegedly grabbed about \$200, then hobbled out the door, leaving a trail of blood behind, police said. "It was a real simple case to solve," said Detective Tom Pellechio of Miami's Metro-Dade police. "All we had to do was drive to the hospital."



Newly elected Australian Prime Minister John Howard, leader of the Liberal party, sings the national anthem together with his family after hearing of his victory at the polls yesterday.

New Australian conservative government offers unity

THE leader of Australia's conservative opposition, John Howard, taking government in a massive election win yesterday, offered a vision of a united Australia and paid tribute to long time foe Paul Keating.

Howard's opposition coalition of Liberal and National parties ended 13 years of Labor rule with a landslide win giving them up to a 40-seat majority in the 148 seat parliament as voters decided it was time for a change.

"I am very conscious of the enormous responsibility that has been placed upon me and upon my colleagues by the verdict of the Australian people today," Howard, 56, told hundreds of cheering supporters packing out a Sydney hotel ballroom.

"It will be my intention and my commitment to oow, I and my colleagues will now devote our all to delivering the maximum degree of unity and cohesion to the Australian people.

"There is something unique about our natioo and about being Australian and I commit. myself and my future government to the service of all the Australian people," be said. Howard's victory will seriously delay this

former British colooy's move towards becoming a republic, which Keating wanted by the because Howard' complicated committee and plebiscite

But the republic was not a major election issue and analysts said it was not a factor in BERNARD HICKEY

the swing against Labor. In fact, in the minds of most voters there were few serious policy differences between the two parties.

Most focus was on the leaders themselves -Keating with his brash and arrogant image and Howard with his reputation as being a quiet, trustworthy family man.

The sbarp-tongued Keating's reputation was even recognized in Labor Party advertising. "You don't have to like him, but you've got to respect him," rao ooe Labor advertisment.

Fighting to avoid the 0.5 percept swing that would thwart its quest for an historic sixth straight victory, Labor was devastated by a 5.4 percent oational swing, with more than 80 percent of the vote counted.

Several Labor ministers were among the scores of members dumped by the electorate. Keating, conceding defeat and announcing he would quit as Labor party leader, said he was prond of Labor's record and the oatioo it had helped create.

office with a very proud record," he said to a hero's send-off from supporters at a club in the working class Sydney suburb where he

Diana ponders Charles' reply on divorce terms

"We've opened the country up and turned it towards the world as oever before," Keating said.

Is a nutshell, equity and enterprise at home and opportunity abroad bas been the thing that bas made it a great place," be said. "And we've left the incumbent government a country in good order."

Keating, 52, had been a dominant figure in domestic politics since the early 1980s when, as treasurer, he introduced sweeping economic reforms, including the floating of the Australian dollar and deregulating the financial system.

As prime minister since 1991, be sought to forge a greater role for Australia in the dynamic Asian region. Howard, who has battled Keating for two

decades, sometimes bitterly, paid tribute to his long-time foe. "Although we have been vigorous oppooents, he has been a great warrior for his own political cause and despite our differ-

ences, that is something I recognize," be Labor faced an uncertain future late last night, with Keating's most obvious successor,

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Gorbachev to run for president

MOSCOW (Reuter) - Former Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, defying polls which suggest he is deeply unpopular at home, wants to run in Russia's presidential election in June as a candidate for a united front of democrats.

Asked at a Moscow news conference whether he would stand in the June 16 poll, Gorbachev, who was 65 yesterday, replied: "I will, I will". He will make a formal an-

nouncement "soon." Calling on democrats to unite to produce a credible alternative to President Boris Yeltsin and his communist challenger Gennady Zyuganov, Gorbachev said: "We need a new alternative."

Only a united front of democrats, he said, could "inflict defeat on those in power and Zyuganov's supporters."
Gorbachev's announcement ap-

peared to set the stage for a new battle between the ex-communist leader who launched the "perestroika" reforms of the Soviet Union and Yeltsin, his old protege-turned-rival.

But given his unpopularity at home and opinion polls that show he has no real support for a presidential bid, the former Soviet leader could still be testing the political water before formally embarking on a comeback bid.

Gorbachev, who has fived in the political shadows since the collapse of the Soviet Union in December 1991 and is not a member of any party, has to gather one million signatures of support by April 16 to be registered as a candidate.

Alexei Mannanikov, chairman of a group campaigning for his election, said more than 700,000 signatures of support had already been collected.

"The number of those wanting to sign up in support of M. Gorbachev is growing," Mannanikov said, adding he was sure that many more than one million signatures would be collected by mid-March.

Gorbachev took over as the Soviet Communist Party's general secretary in March, 1985, following the death of Konstantin Chernenko. He ruled the Soviet Union until the end of 1991.

Gorbachev set the Soviet Union on the road to reform by launching perestroika, allowed some of the dark secrets from the past to be revealed with his policy of glas-nost and built bridges with the West to help end the Cold War.

He won the Nobel Peace Prize fade at home as some people became disillusioned with the hardships suffered under reforms and others accused him of failing to reform quickly enough.

He eventually lost power with

the break-up of the Soviet Union in 1991, for which many Russians blame him personally, and re-signed after humiliation at Yeltsin's hands.

Gorbachev expressed admiration for two other presidential candidates, liberal economist Grigory Yavlinsky and eye-surgeon Svatoslav Fyodorov who he said could help form a broad coalition of

democrats. Russians, he said, had been led to believe that there was only one choice - "either vote for the 'party of power', the team of Boris Nikolayevich Yeltsin, or the biggest

party (of Zyuganov" "If we do not unite Russians, we will not get out of this situation.

down of three marriages - my Only the democrats can unite them," he said.

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LONDON (AP) - Princess Dinegotiations halt or go on. Her mother, Frances Shand

Kydd, blamed constant media pressure for helping break three family marriages - Diana's, ber brother's and her own. Meanwhile, an opposition law-

maker's apology for saying Charles was unfit to be king touched off a political debate on the future of the monarchy.

Police also said a 33-year-old man was arrested after triggering an alarm Friday when he climbed into the grounds of Kensington Palace - where Diana and other royals were sleeping.

He was released after police determined "there was no threat intended." Police sources said the man was drunk and thought he was taking a short cut. Diana remained out of the spot-

light in ber apartment at the palace for a second day yesterday but her divorce remained front-page headlines in Britain's tabloids.

romance. The Sun, which broke the story, said former army officer James Hewitt, whom Diana said she once "adored," has instructed author-producer Anna Pasternak to land a 3 million pound (NIS 13.8 million) deal.

The first round between Charles and Diana ended in a public dispute about everything except that she had agreed to a divorce.

According to her office, there was agreement that her future title would be Diana, Princess of Wales, that she could keep her Kensington Palace apartment and offices at St. James's Palace, and cootinue to be fully involved in the upbringing of their sons. William, 13, and Harry, 11.

According to Buckingham Palace, there was no agreement on terms of divorce. What Diana said were agreements were only requests, it said.

Diana's lawyer Anthony Julius

continue negotiations.'

Charles' lawyer, Fiona Shackleton, sent a reply but oo details It appeared both sides were

heeding a request from Queeo Elizabeth II to conduct their divorce negotiations "privately and amicably," first and foremost for the sake of their childreo. "The princess is totally supportive of negotiations between the lawyers being kept private and confidential," her spokes-

woman, Jane Atkinson, said vesterday. She would not comment on a front-page story by Richard Kay, a Daily Mail reporter in whom Diana has confided before, that

'a divorce crisis is looming. The princess' mother said in an ioterview with the Daily Express that she has been in close touch with her daughter, offering "love and support" by drawing on the Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra LB.A.

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New snow sets New York record

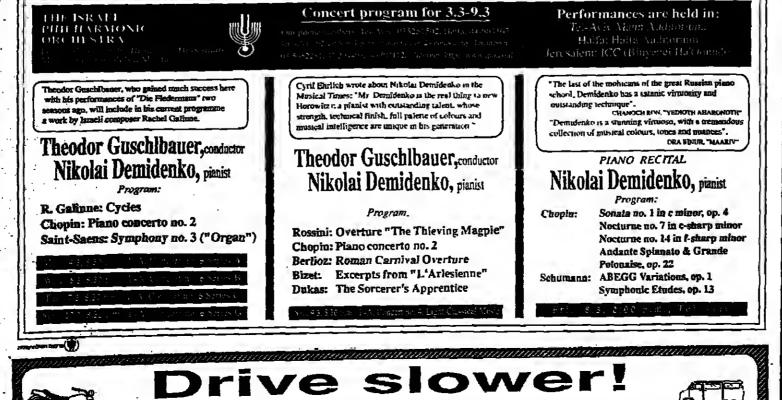
NEW YORK (Reuter) - Just five cm of snow yesterday put the winter of 1995-96 into the record books as New York City's whitest winter ever, the National Weather Service said.

The 13th snowfall this winter shattered the previous record for total accumulation set in 1946-47 of 160.5 cm. Before yesterday, 156.7 cm of snow had already fallen this winter in New York City. "The record was broken be-

tween 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. yesterday when two-inches of the white stuff fell in the city," George McKillop of the weather service He also predicts more snow in

March "The season's not quite over yet," he said. "We can still see another punch of cold air come down here and we could easily squeak out another spowstorm."

According to the weather service, the city will get another eight to 16 cm of snow by late afternoon before it tapets off to fornes.



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Peruvian soldiers yesterday inspect the tail section of the Boeing 737 which crashed while making its landing approach at the southern Andean of Arequipa. Remains of 112 victims have been found, the search for the remaining 11 bodies continues.

Europe, Asia skirt human rights issues for economic promises

EUROPEAN and Asian leaders, ending a twoday summit yesterday, pledged to forge a "strong partnership" to boost trade and investment but left contentious human rights issues unresolved.

"I consider this meeting to have been a resounding success," said Philippine President Fidel Ramos.

"I am a European who loves Asia," remarked President Jacques Chirac of France, adding that the summit "went even better than we thought it would."

The Europeans, whose formal ties with Asia bave lagged as they concentrated on building the European Union, are eager to match the American presence in the some of the world's fastest-growing economies.

In a joint statement at the end of their twoday summit, the 15 EU countries and 10 Asian nations said closer ties must be matched by the promotion of burnan rights, but without meddling in each other's affairs.

The rights reference - one sentence in a seven-page statement - was a compromise reflecting Asian resistance to mixing the issue.
with trade: The (Asia-Europe) dialog should be conducted on the basis of minual respect. equality, promotion of fundamental rights and ... non-intervention, whether direct or indirect

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in each other's internal affairs."

The two sides agreed to build up science and technology exchanges and cooperate to fight pollution, the drug trade, money laundering, terrorism and the exploitation of illegal

They said they would pursue a nuclear test ban treaty. But China, the only country still testing nuclear weapons, said it wants to continue "peaceful" nuclear explosions.
The Asian and European leaders also

pledged to work towards a reform of the United Nations and its chaotic finances.

Their statement outlined a series of highlevel meetings over the coming years and an-nounced the creation of an Asia-Europe Business Forum to encourage private-sector

The growing economic links between the two regions form the basis for a strong partner-ship between Asia and Europe, it sale.

Asia accounts for 23 percent of Europe's

foreign trade, but gets just 1 percent of its direct

It surpassed the United States as Europe's

largest trading partner in 1994, with two-way sales reaching \$312.5 billion. But from 1979-1993, investment in Asia by Britain, France. Germany and other EU countries totaled \$2.5 billion - less than balf the amount invested by either Japanese or US firms.

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The thorniest issue at the conference was human rights. Activists want the West to tie trade privileges for Asian nations to progress in increasing civil liberties, ending child labor, raising working conditions and allowing independent labor unions.

Asian leaders resisted discussing buman rights, saying the meeting should focus on areas

The internal affairs of any country can only be managed by its own people and no country should be allowed to encroach on other countries' sovereignty and interfere in their internal affairs," Chinese Premier Li Peng told the summit Friday. A text of his speech was distributed yesterday by Chinese officials.

The meeting, hosted by Thailand, also included leaders from EU members Austria, Belgium, Britais, Denmark, Finland, Greece, Holland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Portugal, Spain and Sweden, as well as from Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, South Korea. Singapore and Vietnam. (AP)

Peruvian airliner slams into hillside, all 123 aboard die

AREQUIPA. Peru (Reuter) -Rescue workers said yesterday they had recovered the remains of 112 victims from the worst air disaster in Peruvian history and were continuing to search for the remaining 11 bodies.

"Work continued all through the night and is ongoing today," civil defense official Eduardo

Diaz Velasquez said. Meanwhile, Peruvian aviation authorities, joined by US experts, worked to reconstruct the moments just before the 28-year-old Boeing 737 on a domestic flight slammed into a hillside Thursday night, killing everyone

Family members and friends gathered early outside the Are-

quipa morgue to continue the grisly task of identifying victims. "It's a slow process," said Gus-tavo Rondon Fudinaga, chief medical examiner in Arequipa, 1,000 km south of Lima. There are remains, for instance, of just an arm or a torso. Some they are trying to identify by the clothes they wore. Some corpses are to-tally unrecognizable."

Caskets containing some vic-tims' remains were released to family members and numerous funerals were slated yesterday for Arequipa residents who

The transport of some coffins to Lima and other destinations was delayed because heavy fog prevented flights in and out of Arequipa's Rodrigo Ballon airport from noon Friday through early yesterday, airport officials

Officials at Peru's Faucett airline, which owned the Boeing, said they were planning a Catholic mass at Lima's international airport when the corpses arrived.

A Chilean air force plane was due to arrive in Arequipa later yesterday to take back the bodies of the 33 Chileans, mainly students on vacation, who died in the crasb.

Peruvian investigators said the flight recorder of the Boeing, discovered yesterday, should yield vital clues but warned it may be a month before the full cause of the

tragedy is known.
Unofficial reports of the plane

bave not been confirmed.

Some reports said flames were seen coming out of the plane's wing before it skimmed the top of one hill, crossed a ravine and

slammed into the other side. The wreckage was strewn along a 200-meter swathe across the canyon, in the Ciudad de-Dios district just outside Arequipa, and remained engulfed in flames for hours.

Theories of a mechanical failure were compounded by revelations that many of the victims'. facial expressions and body contortions showed they were aware

of the impending disaster. Concerns have been raised over air safety in Peru, which has suffered a string of such tragedies in recent decades. Last year, the US Federal Aviation Administration listed Peru as one of a few world countries failing to meet international aviation safety standards.

One Peruvian congressman, Enrique Chirmos Soto, called for an investigation of the Arequipa airport, which he labeled "one of the country's most dangerous."

Milosevic convenes 'new image' congress

BELGRADE (Reuter) - Serbiz's President Slobodan Milosevic yesterday convened his ruling Socialist Party congress to break with the nationalist past and shore up his new image of peace-maker.

The man once reviled as the architect of Bosnia's ethnic strife prepared on yesterday to capitalise on the new-found peace in the re-gion, which he helped broker in Dayton, Ohio, last November.

The congress is expected to cement his grip on power by purging nationalists opposed to the Bosnia peace deal and winning support for his economic strategy.

The one-day congress, attended by 1,850 delegates and representatives of 70 parties from 40 countries as guests, began yesterday morning in Belgrade's Sava Centre with the national anthem of former Yugoslavia "Hej Sloveni" (Hail the Slavs).

The congress is expected to adopt a policy document "Serbia 2000 - a Step into the New Century" which will outline views on the market economy, investments, social policy, and, health. protection, ethnic tolerance and a free press.

The issue of free press is a burning one since only two weeks ago Milosevic took over Serbia's leading opposition television sta-tion Studio B NTV, provoking an outcry from rival political parties and warnings from the western diplomatie community in

Belgrade.
"Milosevic is making a mistake
"West has given him a carte blanche for his contribution in Dayton to do anything be wants in Serbia, and that be can supress the free press," a se-

nior western diplomat said. Milosevic's role in forging the Bosnia peace accords in Dayton, which ended 31/2 years of war, was rewarded with a suspension of stringent UN sanctions on Serbia and Montenegro.

In Bosnia, Sarajevo celebrated the anniversary of independence for the first time in peace on Friday, as a war crimes tribunal indicted a Serb general in the Hague for his role in the devastating siege of the city.

The Bosnian government takeover of the formerly Serb-held Ilijas suburb linked the city to other government territory for the first time since war began. It came on the eve of the 1992 date wben Bosnia split from Yngoslavia.

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The UN said it was working to prevent a further exodus of Serbs from other suburbs due to change hands by March 20. Most Serbs. fearing reprisals, have fled areas taken over so far.

In The Hague, Bosnian Serb General Djordje Djukic was formally indicted by the war crimes tribunal for aiding Serb army sbelling of Sarajevo between May 1992 and December 1995. Djukic has been held in custo-

dy with Bosnian Serb Colonel Aleksa Krsmanovie since February 12, when NATO soldiers whisked them to the Netherlands from a Sarajevo jail.

Chief prosecutor Riebard Goldstone opted to charge Djnkie after the general refused to cooperate with the tribunal and demanded to be released.

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DISPLAY OF VOTERS REGISTER FOR INSPECTION BY THE PUBLIC

Dear Citizen,

1. In accordance with the Knesset Elections Law (Consolidated Version) 1969 and the Elections to the Fourteenth Knesset and for Prime Minister (Ad Hoc) Law 1996, a voters register has been prepared, listing every citizen (and resident in a local authority) born before June 18, 1978.

> The Voters Register will be displayed for Inspection by the public from March 3 to March 11, 1996.

-2. If your name should be included in the register and does not appear, or there is an error in the listing of your name or address, you may submit an appeal at any Population Registration office until March 12, 1996.

Do Not Forget to Bring Your Identity Card

3. Anyone who submits such an appeal and does not receive a reply by March 17, 1996, or who receives a reply he considers inadequate, is entitled to appeal to the District Court by Monday, March 22, 1996. Such an appeal is not subject to a court fee.

INFORMATION BY PHONE

Inquiries regarding registration in the voters rolls may be made by phone at any one of the following numbers, from March 3, 1996, to March 11, 1996 (except for Saturday), 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m

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| AMHARIC | 177-022-6224 | 177-022-0283 |
| ENGLISH | 177-022-3998 | 177-022-0284 |

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Achille Lauro terrorist missing from jail

ROME (AP) - The Palestinian den Maurizio Barbera told the terrorist convicted of killing newspaper. "He behaved very BERLIN (AP) - Two days after Leon Klinghoffer aboard the hijacked Achille Lauro cruise ship 11 years ago bas disappeared on a prison release, a newspaper said yesterday.

Youssef Magied al-Molqi, 34, was free on a 12-day pass from Rebibbia prison and was last seen at a church-run shelter on Wednesday, the day he was to return to the prison, the Rome daily Il Messaggero reported.

Molqi was considered a model prisoner and bad been let ont four other times, Messaggero

A court in Genoa sentenced him to 30 years in prison for his role in the cruise ship hijacking. He was convicted of sbooting the wheelchair-bound Klinghoffer and passing him

"I'm surprised," prison war-

for years." Barbera ordered a search for Molgi.

Messaggero said only one of the four men imprisoned in Italy for the hijacking remained in jail.

Abmad Marrouf al-Assadi. who later cooperated with authorities, disappeared in 1991 while on parole and all traces of Bassam al-Asker were lost while he was in the care of the Red Cross, the paper said. They each were sentenced to 16 years in

Ibrahim Fatayer Abdelatif remained in a jail near Genoa on a. 25-year sentence.

Four hijack planners, including terrorist mastermind Mohammed Abbas, were convicted in absentia and sentenced to

Throngs force new Berlin store to close

well here. He left and came back it opened in the traditional heart of Berlin, the French department store Galeries Lafayette was forced to close its doors, not from lack of customers, but too many.

Thousands of would-be shoppers jammed Friedrichstrasse for much of the day yesterday trying to get into the six-story, circular glass structure that one Berlin tabloid bas dubbed "Spaceship Lafayette."

Police closed the street to cars and used londspeakers to try to disperse the crowds in front of the locked doors. No injuries were reported.

The nearly \$1 billion store, which opened Thursday, is a major part of plans to restore the bistoric center of Berlin. most of which was on the East German side of the Berlin Wall.



The Central Commission for Elections to the 14th Knesset and for Prime Minister **Announcement Concerning Submission of Candidacy** for the 14th Knesset and the Prime Minister

in light of the changes passed by the Knesset to the Knesset Elections Law (Consolidated Version), 1969, the Central ssion for Elections to the 14th Knesset and for Prime Minister wishes to explain to the public the requirements for submitting a list of candidates for the Knesset and a candidate for the Prime Minister.

Submission of Lists of Candidates for the Knesset: 1. Any party property registered in accordance with the Parties Law, 1992, is entitled to submit a list of candidates for

Anyone wishing to submit a list of candidates for Knesset must immediately contact. Mr. Zeev Boneh, Registrar of Parties at the Justice Ministry, in order to found a party and complete the entire process of registration by the final date for submitting lists of candidates for Knesset, namely, April 11, 1996. The address of the Registrar of Parties is: 6 Hillel Street, P.O.B. 94581, Jerusalem, Tel.; 02-235542, 02-255848.

2. The commission will publish an announcement in the newspapers and media concerning tha dates, times, and

regulations for submission. 3. Upon submitting a list, the commission is to be given a list of candidates together with the certificate of registration received from the Registrar of Parties (in light of the changes to the law there is no longer need to present 1500

signatures of supporters or to post a deposit). 4. The Central Commission for Elections to the 14th Knesset and for Prime Minister will distribute the forms for submitting lists of candidates shortly. An announcement concerning the date of distribution will be released

Submitting a Candidate for Prime Minister:

Clause 9 of Basic Law: The Government, stipulates as follows: "The following are permitted to submit candidates for the election for Prime Minister,

1) A party which has submitted a list of candidates to the Knesset, represented by a faction or factions in the

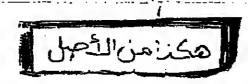
outgoing Knesset, the total number of whose members is not less than ten. 2) Specific parties which submitted a list or lists of candidates, represented by a faction or factions in the outgoing

Knesset, the total number of whose members is not less than ten. 3) A party which submitted a list of candidates to the Knesset, for whose candidate 50,000 persons entitled to vote

have signed a petition."

One who is 30 years old or more on the day of submitting candidacy and who heads a list of candidates for Knesset is qualified to be a candidate. Petitions for a candidate for Prime Minister to be signed by 50,000 persons entitled to vote may be obtained in the offices of the Commission located in the Knesset Building, Jerusalem, Sunday through Thursday,

8 a.m - 1 p.m., 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Forms for presenting a candidate by a party or parties represented in the nutgoing Knesset will be distributed shortly. The exact time will be announced separately.



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Officials have found that heat, dust and sand, as well as many heavy vehicles on relatively few roads, are the main reasons for erosion of road markings.

The non-durability of local road markings

HY is it that the durabil-ity of road markings in foreign countries is so vastly superior to ours? Roads there always seem to have been freshly painted, whereas here the paint usually fades and starts disappearing after only a few weeks. Heat doesn't seem to be the reason, as in sunny South Africa, the roads are beautifully marked. Is our paint so inferior, or are there other factors? Harry,

Yehiel Kamon, deputy director of the maintenance department in the Public Works Department of the Winistry of Constitucion and Housing, explains:

Drivers are right to demand that. road markings are fresh and clear, because the lack of them can cause accidents. We are well aware of the problem of markings that fade and crack, and constantly conduct tests to look for better materials.

We have found that heat, dust and sand, as well as many heavy vehicles oo relatively few roads. are the main reasons for erosion of road markings. Sioce the coastal area has more sand and heat, and Jerusalem is dryer and colder, we have to suit our paints to the climate of each area.

Tambour, Israel's largest paint manufacturer, has produced most of our paints. But we are oow trying out paints from Europe, specifically from Britain, France and Spain. Oil-based paints don't JUDY SIEGEL-TZKOVICH

last long; the latest developments in synthetic polymers and acrylic paints are regarded as the best. When we find an import that is effective. Tambour learns to produce similar products. I'm not sure whether South

Africa uses better paints, or if they make it a rule to repaint their road markings every three months or so, Perhaps, because it is a much larger country with less traffic volume, there are fewer vehicles to wear out the paint.

Municipalities with financial problems, such as Jerusalem, paiot the road markings less frequently.

The PWD is responsible for

inter-city roads. We have receotly signed new contracts with companies that require painting companies to provide a six-mooth guarantee; if the markings wear out during that period, they must

What causes the violent reaction when a drop of water falls into hot oil? Why does putting a potato mixture, which contains water, into hot oil produce little spurting of oil? Ofira, Rehovot.

Prof. Shaul Yatziv of the Hebrew University's Racah Institute of Physics replies:

The "spitting" that occurs when a drop of water falls into oil is due to the fact that the boiling point of

oil is much higher than that of the water. When you put a drop of water into hot oil, the water heats np immediately from contact with the oil, and it turns into water vapor. This process causes a miniexplosioo. However, if you put a raw potato pancake into oil, this immediately cools the oil and reduces the difference in temperature between the water and the oil. so the reaction is much less vio-

Why is ice white and not transparent? Larry, Ramat Gan. Prof. Yatziv answers:

This is not always true. Ice that forms slowly is completely transparent because it is composed of only one crystal. However, ice that forms quickly, as in the freezer, is white rather than transparent. Quick-forming ice is composed of a large oumber of crystals, whose boundaries scatter light rather than let the light pass through, so it looks white.

Have you always wondered about the scientific explanation for ordinary phenomena? Now you can get an answer. Mail your question to TELL ME WHY. c/e Jerusalem Post Science & Technology Reporter Judy Siegel-Itzkovich, The Jerusalem Post, POB 81. 91000 Jerusalem. or fax it to (02) 389527. Please include your first name and place of residence. Calls will not be occepted.

An on-line data 'kiosk'

N-LINE services want Israelis to get hooked up and hooked on the information "kiosk" available to anyone with a personal computer and modem. If they get their way, we will shop, play games, check on our hank accounts and horoscopes, accept professional advice and find a mate, all from the comfort of home.

TVTEL was launched a year ago by a consortium comprised of Bezeq, Elbit and Tadiran, with a special license granted by the Communications Ministry. The idea was to provide oo-line services to subscribers along the lines of the Minitel system in France, in which small terminals are provided free to all residents who pay for information services according to the degree of use.

Opher Rigbi, a computer expert who is TVTEL's general manager, says the French system is relatively primitive, as it is based on dumb terminals. The Israeli system is accessed by an intelligent PC hooked up to a modem, he says, and thus nears the sophistication of America Online, which already has five million sobscribers.

TVTEL has a modest 10,000 subscribers, says Rigbi, but it is adding about 1,000 a month, practically without advertising. (Potential customers can get free rial disks by calling [03] 648-5999.) "They are of all ages, from teenagers to pensioners who have time on their bands. Most are in the center of the country, hut residents of far-off development towns will quickly learn that TVTEL can provide them with access to information and services ordinarily available only in the major towns and cities."

JUDY SIEGEL-ITZKOVICH

TVTEL is named misleadingly. "Originally, we had thought that TV sets made by Elhit, as well as some other companies, would be produced so that a special key-board could be attached to allow dialing up TVTEL. But technology is changing so fast, that we realized it was better to base the

service on personal computers. "Of 1.3 million homes, about 40 perceot have a PC; that's a potential market of 500,000 to 600,000. Only about a quarter of them have a modem to link them to us via phone lines, but we have offered a special deal for a 14,440-band modem for less than NIS 400, and the price is going down."

Rigbi concedes that a "handful" of people initially became TVTEL subscribers just to get an inexpensive modem, without intending to use the on-line services. This quickly passed, he

Because all subscribers must attach a special protective plug to their printer port in the back of their computer, Righi says that TVTEL can identify all users, and credit-card orders are thus

"People can log on and get information on their accounts at any bank [except Bank Igud] around the clock," Rigbi says.
"Regular on-line banking services available directly from the hanks cost considerably more than that charged by TVTEL. But one cannot yet carry out banking operations. The banks are very conservative, so this is going slowly. But we are optimistic."

It was recently revealed that

planning to institute the 135 service giving access to the Internet on a per-call basis, without the need to subscribe.

Rigbi did not think it odd that the same telecommunications company would offer seemingly competing services in one field.

"Nowhere in the world has anyone offered Internet access on a per-call basis. We don't see 135 as being in competition with us. Internet services require technical support that is available only to subscribers, and we provide advice to ours until 10 p.m. every weekday. The oo-line service itself functions around the clock seven days a week."

In addition to supplying E-mail service and access to the verbal part of the Internet, TVTEL will sooo offer a Windows program that can be used with a mouse instead of the keyboard. It will also provide access to the graphics part of the Internet, including the World Wide Web. "But unlike other Internet services, we charge only per second of use, not a set monthly fee. If you don't use it, you don't pay.'

TVTEL, with 105 different services, has become a computerized version of the 057 telephooe information lines (but not like the 056 "sex lines," as any of 500 objectionable words woo't go through the TVTEL system).

The user is presented with nine general categories, from shopping to government services and entertainment. Inside each of these categories are long lists of services. You can download computer games, arrange a flight abroad, buy tickets to a movie or play,

look over matchmakers' offers, or order from book, music and computer stores or a supermarket.

Other options include taking part in a tele-talk show with celehrities - including MKs running for the primaries - or a trivia quiz, and the latest Lotto or Toto winning numbers. A psychological service, says Rigbi, was discontinued, hecause "it waso't regarded as serious."

E-mail can be sent in English or Hebrew, but all the information services run in Hebrew.

Unlike other Internet suppliers, access through TVTEL software.
is "so easy that any layman can
understand it." Right doeso's
regard the Israel On-Line service receotly instituted to Schockeo to be a competitor. "They are mostly a news-supplying organiza-

Righi admits that competition among on-line services is bound; to lead to lower prices. "That is good for the consumer, but I don't know whether the Israeli market can bear another on-line service like ours." He doesn't think online sales operations will cause major unemployment or significant store closings. "There may be some restructuring, fewer travel agencies perhaps, hut more need for warehouse personnel to super-vise dispatch of goods ordered on-

Doing things from home won't keep everyone permanently glued to their armchairs, he concludes. People will waste less time oo cbores and running around and bave more leisure time to spend on other things," Rigbi predicts. But if be's mistaken, the country's: increasingly immobile couch. potatoes will he putting down roots and sprouting leaves.

High-tech parliamentarians

HE next batch of MKs to be elected in May will be hooked ioto cyberspace if they choose. According to MK Meir Sheetrit (Likud), chairman of the Knesset's internal committee oo computerization, by the end of this year all MKs will have their own personal computers to work on.

The PCs, which will cost a total of NIS 1.5 million, are to be linked by fax/modem to datahases and the Internet.

In an interview with the computer weekly, Anashim U'Mochshevim, Sheetrit said the Knesset will dump its "dumh terminal" system and install "intelligeot" PCs. So far, 40 have been purchased.

MKs may search the databases for information, file parliamentary questions and keep in electrooic-mail contact with voters.

The MK took credit for the passage of a law that will give companies and independent business people the right to claim income tax benefits eventually recognizing a 33% annual depreciation on computer equipment. Uotil oow, the figure was 20%, but the rapid obsolescence of computer equipment makes the figure itself obsolete.

According to the new law, computer equipment expenses may include a 25% depreciation this year and 33% in 1997. This will include moderns, printers and other peripheral equipment.

> FOLLOW THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD

The Golden Pages has opened a World Wide Weh page on the Internet with a guide to Israeli loternet sites. Users who key in bttp://www.yellowpages.co.il can locate Web sites quickly according to the classification used in the Golden Pages. Golden Pages managing director Jules POST SCIENCE REPORTER

Pollak notes that his Web page guide appears in Hehrew and English and is easy to use. It will also offer information about the Golden Pages, including how to order prioted copies and how to change one's listing in a telephone directory. Sooo, the site will have all the classified advertisements of the 56 regional Golden Page editioos.

BESTING MATH

The number of underprivileged pupils passiog a national mathematics exam has increased four-fold over the past five years. An experimental educational program designed by the Weizmann Institute's science-teaching department can take much of the credit.

"We feel that our experiment can serve as a model for schools in deprived areas in both developed and developing countries," says Dr.

Internet index separates wheat from chaff

David Ben-Chaim of the department's mathematics group, who directed the program with department head Prof. Uri Ganiel.

Eight junior and senior high schools in Ofakim, Sderot, Netivot/Azata, Yeroham and the Merhavim region - all of which suffer seri-ous socioecocomic problems - took part in the experiment. The maio aim was to upgrade the skills of teachers.

Weizmann experts and 30 highly trained math teachers from the main cities paid weekly visits to the schools. They cooducted worksbops and helped teachers plao lessons and prepare and grade tests in the junior high.

In addition, the science-teaching department updated textbooks, lab equipment and curricula, and prepared and distributed supplementary teaching material."

Before the program started in 1990, only 84out of 337 pupils graduating from the schools. took the matriculation exam in math, and just 45 passed. Last summer, 232 out of 383 graduates ~ took the test, and 190 passed. Many of them also took the higher-level tests required for university entrance to math, science, economics and business administration departments.

Ben-Chaim says the earlier such a program starts, the better. "The seventh graders with whom we worked had caught up with their hetter-off peers by ninth grade.

"But perhaps the most important achievement has been to instill in both teachers and pupils the belief that academic success is a function not of external factors such as family and surroundings, but of effort."

The pilot program, which bas now ended, was funded by the Jewish Agency's Renewal and Settlement Department, the municipalities

Diabetics: Stay away from smoking

iabetics should be warned against smoking, as the habit has been proven to harm their blood vessels and significantly increase complications of the disease. This is the opinion of two doctors in the internal medicine department of Wolfson Hospital in Holon and at Tel Aviv University's Sackler School of Medicine.

The doctors, D. Gefel and R. Zimhehman, write in Harefuah that diabetics face a risk of contracting cardiovascular disease that is two to three times greater than that of non-diabetics: if they smoke, they are multiplying the risk even more. Smoking also causes damage to the kidneys and boosts the hody's insulio resistance, which is of direct concern to diabetics.

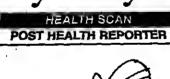
The authors, who during their research surveyed dozens of foreign medical studies on the subject, said they were amazed that so few diabetics - and as-yethealthy noo-diabetics - are advised by their family physicians to quit smoking.

Since giving up smoking significantly reduces the danger of cardiovascular diseases in nondiabetics, those with diabetes will benefit even more, they argue.

· 通信查证: NEW MUSCLE DISCOVERED

One would think that anatomists know so much about the structure of the human body that there is nothing more to discover. However, dental researchers at the University of Maryland believe they have found a fifth chewiog muscle in the jaw never before described in the anatomy books.

Dr. Gwendolyn Dunn and Dr. Gary Hack say the 2.5-centimeter muscle connects a point on the skull directly behind the eye to a spot on the lower jaw behind the teeth and may be responsible for retro-orbital pain (pain behind the





eye) experienced by some patients when they chew.

While conducting dissections from the front of the face (instead of from the side, which is the technique traditionally used by pathologists), they discovered the muscle: one end was attached to a bony "prominence" on the skull. right behind the eye and the other attached to a booy spot on the mandihle, or lower jaw. They found the same muscle in the 25 other cadavers they examined, thus, they concluded, it was not a rare malformation. Magnetic resonance imaging has revealed its existence in living patients.

Hack and Dunn, who teach anatomy to dental students, said they don't expect many scientists to agree with them. "Anatomists are going to be very, very resistant to saying this is a oew muscle," Hack acknowledged.

But at a recent meeting in Baltimore of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Hack said it is possible that awareness of the muscle can lead to treatments to

NEW DRUG-DELIVERY SYSTEM

The US Food and Drug

Administration has approved a new anti-cancer drug developed jointly by researchers at the Hehrew University, and Hadassah-University Hospital io Jerusalem and the SEQUUS Pharmaceutical Company in the

Known as Doxil, the medication contaios the active ingredient doxorobiein (a recognized agent for anti-tumor treatments) delivered within tiny fatty particles – about 1/10,000th of a millimeter – known as liposomes. These particles are able to penetrate tumors through gaps in their blood vessels that are not present in healthy tissue. Delivered directly, they cause less harm to healthy tissues in the

Prof. Yechezkel Barenholz and Prof. Alberto Gabizohn, the two Israeli researchers involved in development, started working on the idea 10 years ago. Before the drug-delivery system could be implemented. the researchers had to overcome the problem of the body's natural resistance to foreign particles before they reached their desired destination.

They therefore coated the liposomes to protect them from premature destruction by the immune system. The final product was patented hy SEQUUS, and the process of trapplog the medication in the liposomes was registered by Yissum Research Development Company.

Barenhoiz said it was one of the Israeli-developed medications to be approved by the FDA, and that the authorization process went relatively quickly. The researchers now want to apply their approach, known as "passive targeting," to the development of other drugs for cancer and for other diseases.

S everybody who bas ever taken a look at the World Wide Web knows, 95 percent of it is rubbish.

However, the other 5 percent is informative, useful, attractive and well produced. The question is how do you find the gems?

An Israeli company called Teletel has produced Walla!, the world's first Hebrew Internet index, to try to help solve the problem. Obviously, this is not the first

Internet index. Sites like Yahoo! and Infoseek have been around almost as long as the Internet itself. Another worthy site, Digital's Alta Vista project, tries to create a complete word index of every single site on the Net.

Walla! is different: it's in Hehrew and English; it contains a comprehensive list of Israeli sites; and it grades the sites that it con-

Hebrew on the Internet is an ongoing problem. There are no real standards yet: various companies have proposed various solutions. Somebody may one day come up with a single standard so that all Hebrew Weh sites will work in the same way.

Walla! works in a similar way to most other such sites; you can either choose general categories such as Computing or News, or you can perform a search. As the site is database driven, you can also ask it to sort search results in a particular way.

The index contains about 700 Israeli sites and - as of now about the same number of sites from around the world. All sites are graded, from one to five dots, with the really cool sites getting a really laid-back pair of sunglasses for their efforts. This I found particularly useful. In general, the sites are well

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chosen and interesting, Anyone looking for a smallish selection of good Internet sites would do well to use this index, even if he wasn't looking for Israeli sites in particu-

On Line HQ doormat is Unix for Dummies, hy John R. Levine and Margaret Levine-Young. It is translated into Hebrew and published in Israel hy Bug.

user, multi-tasking operatiog sys-tem has become available for

There are two free versions

The main reason for the interest in Unix, however, is the fact that the loternet is almost completely based on it. The vast majority of loternet servers run on either Sun Microsystems computers or a PC running one of the free versions of

- wheo Internet shell accounts were popular, you actually had to know how to use Unix to be able to use the Internet. These days, with our preference for PPP, we access the Internet via more userfriendly tools, written for whichever operating system your

The book has recently been revised to include very comprehensive coverage of Linux, which makes it the only Hebrew book available specifically for Linux.

It is full of useful tips, as well as basic instruction for beginners.

thing in there that they had oever thought of.

THE LATEST book to land on the sure way to kill them.

There has been a big upswing in interest in Unix over recent years. Although traditionally associated with large computers, this multi-

available, called Linux and Free BSD, which makes it attractive to penniless hackers.

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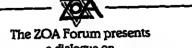
Most Unix users will find some-

The translation is fair, but it is obvious that the original had a somewhat humorous style that doesn't come across in Hebrew, mainly because most of the jokes bave been translated literally, a

There is also some America-specific stuff which doeso't make sense here. For instance, the writer creates a phone-list file and calls it "411." That's the all-purpose emergency dispatching phone number in the US, but it means oothing bere. It would not have taken a huge effort to call the phone list file "144."

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The truth must be told

EFORE the assassination of Primo mo intention to kill. Ho must have just gone shopping, lost control of the car and involuntarily caused death and injury, said the police. lent as they were rowdy, the police were often accused nf being "political." Protesters charged that the police used excessive force, and that protest leaders were subjected to particularly rough treatment on orders from "above."

Whether the roughness and brutality were indeed politically motivated or simply a symptom of police nervousness and inability to manage large crowds in a non-violent manner is a matter of dispute. But there seems no disputing the political character of the way the police tried to manage the news following last week's incident at the French Hill junction in Jerusalem, in which a driver plnughed into a crowd, killing a woman and wounding 20.

At first there seemed to be no question about the nature of the incident. All eyewitnesses on the spot saw the driver deliberately turning his car almost 90 degrees from the road to hit people on the sidewalk waiting for rides or buses. Nor was there any disputing the fact that the driver emerged from the car yelling "Allahu Akbar," and that he appeared threatening enough to prompt two civilians to shoot him.

In fact, when the police arrived they were so certain it was a terrorist incident that they assumed the car was boohy trapped. They isolated the vehiclo and had sappers inspect it. On searching the car, thoy found an Islamic Jihad leaflet, a dead giveaway of the driver's affilia-

True, the identity of the killer was not what one would expect. He was a Palestinian with an American passport, and possessors of American passports do not fit the profile of suicide killers. But the police also knew that several Arab-Americans have been arrested for Hamas and Islamic Jihad activities, mostly having to do with supplying funds for the local organizations.

They must have also known that in the past six years there have been at least 25 certified terrorist incidents (many others could not beproved), in which vehiclos were used as weapons. In some, the drivers managed in get-away. In a March 1993 incident, for example, the driver did indeed escape after killing twn Israelis, and the killing was declared an accident, until the driver was blown up in an attempted suicide bomhing a month later.

What happened next in the French Hill case is almost beyond comprehensing. Suddenly, the deliberate attack but an accident," as Jerusalem police chief Aryoh Amit put it. He said somothing about skid marks on the road which presumably ovinced an attempt to brake the vehicle. Moreover, ho said, there were bags of food in the car. It could only mean that the driver had

"And there seemed to be inconsistencies in the testimonies of the twn who had shut the driver," they added. "They are being interrogated."

Only a story the next day in the Hohrew daily Ha'aretz made the police change their version of the event. The paper's reporters found friends of the killer Ahmed Hamideh who testified that Hamideh was an Islamic fanatic who had shown special interest in the pictures of the bus bombing on Sunday, and boasted that ho would be seen on television by Monday evening.

But even then, and even after it was determined that the skid marks on the road did not belong to the killer's car, the police sent a memorandum to foreign correspondents telling them that they should not conclude the incident was dofinitely a terrorist strike. Thoy suggested that at most the reporters should use the phrase "in all prohability." It was only after Hamas in Damascus claimed responsibility for the killing that official doubts seemed to be dispelled.

Charitably, such disregard for the facts, such eagerness to give the event a henign interpretation, should be deemed no worse than the phenomenon psychologists call "donial." It is perhaps the same unwillingness to face unpleasant facts, which prompted Prime Minister Shimon Peres, US amhassador Martin Indyk and numerous editorial writors and reporters to state that there have been no major terrorist incidents in six or seven months.

The fact is that between the killing of Islamic Jihad chief Fathi Shkaki in Malta and the assassination of the late prime minister Yitzhak Rabin, a complex, coordinated terrorist attack involving two explosives-laden cars driven hy suicide bombers was mounted in the Gaza District against Israeli civilians and soldiers. That the attack failed was due to quick thinking on the part of the security men and a large dose of sheer luck. Had the attackers managed to execute thoir plan, scores would have been killed. Similarly, yesterday's attack on Gush Katif launched from Gaza, in which seven Hamas terrorists were involved, cannot be dismissed simply because it was furturately foiled.

Whother continued terrorism is an indication that the Oslo process is a failure - as the apposition believes - or nothing more than the sputtorings of a dying, old-fashioned movement - as the government maintains - should be the subpolice annunced that the crash was "not a ject of a legitimate, momentous public debate. But to deny the facts of terrorism, and to try to whitewash incidents because they might tend to reinfarce one set of arguments or another is ta endanger the nation's morale and its faith in gnvorument more than all the acts of terrorism can ever hope to dn.

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The Golan about-turn

y military career began in World War II, and I fought as a soldier in the Pacific theater. It ended almost 40 years later when, as a US Army colonel. I was involved in constructing two high-performance air bases in the Negev under the terms of the Camp David accords. The army had previously sent

me to Israel in the summer of 1974, in the aftermath of the Yom Kippur War, to make a study of the borders that Israel required for minimum defense.

I would like to relate one incident in my long army service because it is relevant to what is happening in Israel today.
I arrived in Israel in June 1979.

The total military contingent assigned to the project I was involved in never numbered more than about 15.

That fall, I was invited to visit the Northern Command with a small contingent of US Army and Air Force officers.

We arrived at the headquarters near Safed and were ushered into the office of Gen. Ori Orr, who then was either commanding or deputy commanding officer. The impression I had of him was that he was a very professional, nononsense soldier.

Orr gavo us a long, detailed lecture about the importance of the Golan Heights to Israel's defense. I recall him emphasizing over and over again how crucial the Golan was to the country's very survival. He also enumerated other areas. seized in the Six Day War, that

After the usual amenities, he assigned a colonel to take us on a tour of the fortifications on the Golan Heights. I regret that I dn not remember the name of that truly impressive officer.

But I do clearly recollect one thing: Orr's repeated statement that for Israel to ever withdraw from the Golan would be tantamount to committing national sui-

There was no need for the Israelis to try and convince the American military establishment

IRVING KETT

In three major US military studies, including one for the US Army War College to which I was an active contributor, the consideration of boundaries, terrain, and maneuver area were evaluated as being the determining factors in Israel's defensive and deterrent capabilities.

All three of these high-level investigations were conducted independently and they contained various different recommenda-

However, on three critical issues they all agreed: that the IDF must

How strange that Ori Orr should contradict everything he so emphatically enunciated at our last meeting

retain absolute control in Gaza, in the high ground of Judea and Samaria, and on the Golan

In a top-secret report to then US president Lyndon B. Johnson, which has since been declassified, the joint chiefs of staff flatly asserted that Israel was not defenning from Hebron to Jenin.

That the conclusions of all these detailed studies seem in direct contradiction to official US government policy toward Israel since 1967 should not surprise any astute observer. The US has legitimate and far more important foreign policy interests in the world and in the Middle East than the security or even the survival of Israel.

No amount or sophistication of the latest military hardware could ever be given to Israel by the US to compensate for the loss of strategic terrain and borders.

PICTURE POSTSCRIPT

Furthermore, the level of weapons technology is changing at an ever-increasing pace. Today's status symbol is tomorrow's junk. Meanwhile the value of territory increases with time instead of diminishing.

What saved Israel at the time of the Yom Kippur War was not the US resupply, but the land it seized in the Six Day War.

THE NEXT time I met Gen. Oir was in September 1995. I saw an announcement that he was going to speak at a large Conservative synagogue in Los Angeles on a Friday night, under the auspices of Americans for Peace Now. The rabbi. Harold Shulweis, is a leading light of the organization.

My curiosity was piqued in light of my previous encounter with Otr, who is today deputy defense minister to a prime minister and defense minister, Shimon Peres, who never served a day in any military establishment. Tn my absolute astonishment,

Orr in his speech contradicted everything he had so emphatically enunciated 16 years before. Unfortunately there was no

question-and-answer session, but I approached him after the services, introduced myself and reminded him of our first meeting. Ho was obviously very miffed .

when I politely tried to confront him concerning those glaring contradictions. In fact, he refused to engage me in any discussion at all on the merits of his talk. Rabbi Shulweis, who stnod next to Orr undisguised anger. By the strangest of coinci-

dences, a few days later Orr and I met on the same El Al airplane going to Israel. We sat in the husiness compartment very close to one another.

The flight from Los Angeles to Israel is a long one. I made one effort to strike up a friendly conversation with Orr, but be simply refused to speak with me.

The writer is a former colonel in the US Army, and a retired professor of civil engineering.

Friends • in need

STEWART WEISS

f course it was inevitable. I knew that, in the aftermath of the horrendous hus bombing in Jerusalem, i would get a flurry of phone calls: from worried American parents.
"Should I send my daughter to Israel next year? Are the streets nf

Jerusalem safe? Can you guarantee that she will not be the next victim sent back. home for burial?"

No, dear parent, I cannot guarantee that for your daughter, any more than I can for my own child. The essence of terrorism is precisely that it strikes in a random way, unannounced and generally against the most innocent of vic-

Terrorism is quite unbiased that way. In a terrorist attack there is no prejudice at all; everyone is equally fated. Short of sealing oneself in a locked room, there is no way to promise absolute safety. And yet I must arge you to send your daughter here to Israel for the year. Not in spite of these attacks, but because of them.

For if you are a Jew, you are automatically engaged as a com-batant in the war being waged against terrorism.

This is a war of the nld blackand-white variety, a war that pits good and decent citizens against the forces of evil. It's freedomlovers pitted against freedomdeniers.

This is all about the right simply to live your life in peace, without someone violating your most basic human right. In the end, it is a war that knows no boundaries.

Though we here in Israel may currently be on the front lines, this scourge - if it goes unchecked - will ultimately find you in London, Paris, Manhattan or Oklahoma.

In this war, there are no spectators; either you are a perpetrator, or you are a potential victim.

FURTHERMORE, you must show your solidarity with the Jewish people. Israelis have long harbored a cer-

I knew that worried American parents would call me and ask, 'Should I send my daughter to Israel next year?"

tain bitterness about the volumes of blood we must shed in order for the Stato of Israel to exist.

We watch with not a small amount of quiet resentment as Diaspora Jews disembark, make a tour of our rich and varied country, and then fly back once again to the easy life and comforts of exile.

We understand, but we are nevertheless upset. We accummodate, but we feel hurt inside. We are tough, but we are only human. And yet we do not expect you

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to come en masse on aliya and join the IDF. We don't ask you to do army service here, though we secretly wish you would. Wo accept our lnt, and we are

not an unrealistic people.

But what we do expect is that you will at least visit us, that you will be with us in our hours of need - in health and in sickness - and that you will not run at the first sign of trouble.

We do expect that you will not desert us when the going gets a hit rough, that you will not abandon us to our fate with faraway murmurs of support.

Perhaps all we really ask from you is to fulfill that ancient adage that a friend in need is a friend indeed.

The city of Jerusalem, not unlike the whole of Israel, is a place of unparalleled beauty that has always known the ugliness of war. Because it is a precious jewel, it has been coveted through history by all the great powers, who would have it added to their

We want you to experience that beauty, to fall in love with this place, to draw inspiration and exhilaration from it, and to reclaim it as your own, for it is, in fact, a part of every Jew.

There is only one Jerusalem, and only one Israel. But, like any rare commodity. Israel comes with a high price tag. It demands courage and lnyalty, and deep commitment from

its citizens These qualities will be tested in you while you are here, if you

I pray you will, and that you will be found equal to the chal-

Shalom and - equally important - lehitraot.

The writer, director of Midreshet Torah V'Emunah, is the head of a new one-year program for women from the Diaspora wishing to study in Jerusalem.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ABANDON THE MIRAGE

Sir, - When the IRA exploded a bomh in East London a short while ago, the British press had one head-line: "What peace?" Now, and after the umpteenth bomh hlast in Israel, the government is still speaking about a "Peace Process" for which it is prepared to sacrifice even more people. The temporary suspensions of talks and closure of areas in Israel to Arabs have become as stale and unimaginative as the government policies themselves.

Since the last elections when Labor pledged that there would be no negotiations with the PLO, no compromise on security, no creation of a Palestinian state, no withdrawal from the Golan and no discussions on Jerusalem, it has not only "negotiated" with the PLO but created a de-facto Palestinian state with none other than Arafat as its president. The war of terror has been introduced into the cities of Israel with an apparently unlimited budget of citizens whose lives are offered as a 'price for peace." The Golan which, but for Assad's reluctance to take it so far, would have gone a long time ago, is still on the table. The hig item of Jerusalem will be settled by a future Labor government if re-elected, by honoring past secret understandings with the PLO. most of which are already subject to implementation.

Mr. Peres is still insisting, after four years, that the PLO cancel its covenant calling for destruction of State of Israel. It would be more appropriate and pressing for Labor to rescind its own "covenant" and bring the country out of this mirage nf a vision of a new Middle East intn the world of reality. No doubt, Mr. Peres, and Mr. Rahin before him, have both genuinely tried to achieve the impossible, but greatness is not only in doing things, but also in knowing when in stop.

MOSHE KAHTAN Epsom, England.

VIOLENCE DOES NOT **BEGET PEACE**

Sir, - We condemn every violent act and deplore all acts that claim human lives... God almighty said: "Thou shall not kill." He said that to everybody: the individuals, the masses and the states. We report that violence does not solve outstanding problems and does not bring forth peace. We extend our condolences to the victims' families and to the

government of Israel. There are conditions that still feed such violence. The Palestinian human being does not enjny his full dignity in the various procedures and security restraints imposed on him, such as the declining economic conditions and the treatment which he meets at the various checkpoints. Time has come for the responsible authority to realize that the repeated closures and in particular in Jerusalem do not serve any security purpose hut bring about negative reactions and increase the opposition to

the peace process. Responsibility for this act does not stop at the one who carried it out Or with the side that embraced responsibility for it. There is no alternative but to follow the threads to all sides that reject peace, Israeli or

Palestinian. We hope and pray that all will realize that violence does not beget peace.

MICHEL SABBAH Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem

APPROVAL

Sir, - Even though I am a Labor voter and peace-process supporter, I am writing to tell you that I support your editorial of Pehruary 27 calling for a suspension of talks and continued closure of the areas,

It certainly seems time for the Arah world to confirm loudly their acceptance of the existence of the State of Israel and tn condemn terror as called for in Mr. Brill's article nf February 27, if progress is to be

SHAMIR'S WARNING

Sir, - The horrifying tragedies in Jerusalem and Ashkelon, and the admission by the spokesmen of our Security Services that such ghastly acts of terror cannot be prevented, must surely make everyone finally understand the wisdom of former prime minister Yitzhak Shamir who. in 1991, warned of a Pandora's box if attempts were made to hasten peace negotiations with the

Today Palestinian terrorists have easy access to explosives, easy access to Israeli centers and a sufficient number of misguided and youthful half-wits willing to sacrifice their lives for a pack of lies hy callous, cold-blooded evil priests or

All sane Jews desire peace with the Moslem world, including the Palestinian Arabs. At the same time, all sane Jews want the Palestinians to understand what peace requires of them, first and foremost, no

Chairman Arafat condemned the outrages in Jerusalem and Ashkelon. But his speech to his Arab audience in Stockholm recently mentioned in your editorial of February 23 provides more than ample proof that the warning Shamir gave has been justified. Had the present government under Rabin, and now under Peres. paid more attention to immediate consequences, and less to the ambitious dreams of the Singers and the Pundaks, we might have achieved a real peace with the Palestinians. As it is we have achieved chaos and insecurity. Surely more than 20 dead and 70 injured in one short hour should bring even this government the realization that it is not doing the wise thing. Time is not always of the essence to end 100 years of strife. Gradually learning to accept and appreciate the advantages and value of onest peaceful relations is.

STANLEY BROZA Tel Aviv.

POSTSCRIPTS

Springs, Colnradn.

WHEN WE were in England, my daughter, then aged 11 (she is now a mother of 12 children), was in her non-Jewish class when the teacher spoke of the Syrio-Greek wars, circa 268 BC.

Up shot my daughter's hand: "Nn, miss, you mean 'BCE." "What's that?" said the

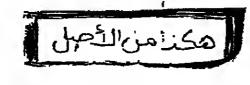
"It's the Jewish way of telling dates, miss." "Oh," said the teacher, inter-

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ested. "What does it mean?" "Before the commun error," explained my daughter.

THIS IS the first time we've ever heard of a mixed marriage starting with a mixed wedding.

The following announcement was seen in the New York Times: "Nancy Ferraro ... of Oceanside, L.I., is to be married today to Michael Jonathan Wechsler .. of New City, N.Y. Rabbi Roger Ross is to perform the ceremony, assisted by his wife, the Rev. Barbara Ross, an interfaith minister.



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AMERICAN OUTLOOK

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A vote for Buchanan is a vote for bigotry

By Alan Dershowitz

ould you vote for an anti-Semite for president? Assume that you agreed with many of the programs advocated by a presidential candidate - on trade, the economy, abortion, etc. - but you also believed that he was a bigot, could you vote for him? That is the question being raised by Patrick Buchanan's candidacy.

Some Americans seem to be answering "yes --- they could vote for a bigot. Others are denying that Buchanan fits that description. For the second caregory of citizens, here is the incontrovertible evidence.

EVIDENCE

After reviewing Buchanan's statements over a considerable period of time, Buchanan's own mentor, the respected conservative William F. Buckley, said: "I find it impossible to defend Pat Buchanan against a charge of anti-Semitism [Buchanan has] said things about Jews that could not reasonably be interpreted as other than anti-Semiric in tone and substance." Buckley went on to characterize the tolerance of Buchanan's bigoted views as part of "a creeping cultural-political insensitivity to anti-Semitism that is both morally wrong and alarming."

Another conservative, William Bennett, has "labeled Buchanan a neo-fascist." Buchanan has accused George Bush of putting Bennett up to calling "me a fascist." In answer to a question from Michael Kinsley as to whether Buchanan is "a fascist," Bennett replied: "well, as I said, I think he flirts with these ideas. I mean, he's very much enamored of authoritarian figures ... and he has some real worries about ... people who are not the purest Americans." Among such impure Americans, Buchanan counts Jews. When a group of Jews accused Buchanan of anti-Semitism at a rally, this was Buchanan's response: "This rally is of Americans, for Americans and for the good old U.S.A., my friends." At another rally, a Buchanan staff member, Amy O'Neill, explained that "Jews would always be persecuted, because ... the devil would always want to take

little shots at them."

She said that she was speaking for ME. Buchanan. These, and similar outbursts, led a spokesman for the American Jewish Congress to say that "Buchanan is as genuine and authentic an anti-Semite as they come." The American lewish Committee labeled his statements as "plainly anti-Semitic" and having "no place in the political process or in civilized discourse."

Conservative New York Times columnists William Safire and A.M. Rosenthal have called Buchanan an anti-Semite. Rosenthal warned that "we are not dealing here with country club

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anti-Semitism but with the blood libel that often grows out of it; Jews are not like us but are others, with alien loyalties for which they will sacrifice the lives of Americans." That is how Rosenthal characterized Buchanan's views, when Buchanan falsely accused only the Jews of pushing for a war with Saddam Hussein in which real Americans with Christian names "like McAllister, Murphy, Gonzalez and Leroy Brown" would die.

SUPPORT

Virtually all the neo-Nazi and racist groups in America regard Buchanan as their champion, and Buchanan does not discourage this support. Indeed, he has written for The Spotlight, one of the most notorious racist publications in America, and his columns have been reproduced - without his objection - by many other bigoted newsletters such as the Post Eagle and Truth Now. An article in the New Republic reported that Holocaust deniers know they "can expect a

hearing from Buchanan." Indeed, Buchanan who has defended admitted Nazi war criminals - has himself denied that Jews were gassed at Treblinka, a historical fact that no reputable historian has ever doubted. These actions led former Justice Department official Alan Ryan to observe that "great numbers of people are asking themselves: Why is Pat Buchanan so in love with Nazi war criminals?"

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Nobel Laureace Elie Wiesel, who survived the Holocaust, has said: "I rarely use the word anti-Semite, but he comes very close to one."

REASONING

In light of these testimonials - by conservatives, by non-Jews as well as Jews, and by Buchanan's own friends - and of Buchanan's own words, it is impossible for anyone to deny that he is a bigot and an anti-Semite. It is too late in history for any person of good will now to say, "I will still vote for Buchanan despite his bigotry, because I support the other issues in his campaign." Just as it is morally wrong for African-Americans to support Louis Farrakhan because of his anti-drug programs, despite his bigotry and anti-Semitism, so too it is morally wrong for anyone to support Buchanan. In 1992, a group of white New Hampshire Christian Republicans formed a Committee Against Bigotry to warn voters that: "It is not only Jews and blacks who are concerned. [W]hite Christians don't want to elect anti-Semites and racists ... either." I hope that groups like this will be formed all over the country to show that a vote for Pat Buchanan is a vote for bigotry and anti-Semitism.

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Shedding light on frontrunner

By Charles Lane

ver since he first toyed with the idea of running for president, Patrick J. Buchanan has demanded only to be taken seriously. So far, bowever, his chief Republican opponents, the leaders of the party and the national media have merely condescended to him. The result of the free ride is that Buchanan is now a deadly serious candidate for the Republican nomination. Fine. But that means the condescension has to end. Buchanan's factual claims, his rhetoric and his personal loyalties must now be examined as if his words, and his associations, were adumbrations of a now-thinkable Buchanan White House. To do less would be to petperuare the error we've made so far by patronizing him and so holding him — and his supporters — to a lower standard.

DEFENSE

Take Buchanan's defense of Larry Pratt, his campaign cochairman until last week when Pratt took a leave of absence following revelations of his links to white supremacist groups. "All I know is Larry Pract of the Gun Owners of America has been a loyal early supporter of mine when no one else did," Buchanan said Feb. 15. But this was not literally "all" Buchanan knew, or should have known, at the moment he uttered those words. In fact, this much was already on the public record: Oo repeated occasions, Pratt spoke at meetings and on cable television programs as the invited guest of Pete Peters, a leader of the pseudo-religion known as Christian Identity.

Christian Identity preaches that Jews are the offspring of Saran and that blacks are a "pre-Adamic" race of subhumans created before Adam and Eve. At a 1992 meeting, Pract stood by as Peters raged against "Talmudic filth." (Pratt has also been a guest on the anti-Semitic Liberty Lobby's "Radio Free America.") Randy Weaver of Ruby Ridge fame was a Christian Identity adherent; the sect is closely tied to violent militia groups such as the one that spawned Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols. Basically, Larry Pratt is one of the few barely politically presentable ideologues of the American militia movement. In his 1990 book, "Armed People Victorious," be urged the United States to adopt a system of civil defense patrols like the one imposed on the population of Guatemala by its military bosses. "It is time that the United States return to reliance oo an armed people," he wrote. "There is no acceptable alternative."

Has Buchanan read "Armed People Victorious"? Does be agree with it? And, in the Oklahoma primary, will Buchanan stick up for Pratt's contention, offered three days after the mass murder at the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, that "whoever did that in Oklahoma City had descended to the level of the FBI"? No ooe has asked him such questions so far.

Buchanan protests that he himself wouldn't have associated with the likes of Peters, but says he won't fire Pratt until the man has had "a chance to defend himself." Pratt has now given his defense: He did not know Pete Peters was a racist and would bave objected if he did. Does anyone find this credible? More to the point, does Pat Buchanan?

STONEWALL

We don't know the answers to these questions, either, because neither GOP leaders nor the press have really held Buchanan to account on the marter. Instead, Buchanan is allowed to stonewall, asserting that Pratt is being "smeared" in part because he is "a devout Christian." Buchanan should be obliged to name exactly what groups and individuals in America are out to persecute the Christian majority. "The dogs are on" Pratt, Buchanan whines. Does Buchanan, who has elsewhere claimed to be appalled at the lowering of political discourse, mean that no one is criticizing Pratt in good faith - that anyone who does so is a "dog"?

To be sure, Buchanan has fired two campaign munchkins with connections to David Duke. But until Buchanan fires and denounces Pratt, it will be perfectly reasonable to construe Buchanan's position rhis way: His campaign co-chairman condones American racists and fascists, but, because that man bas done political favors for Buchanan and because his accusers are acting out of anti-Christian prejudice, Buchanan will accept Pratt's patently false denials, smear Pratt's critics and keep Pratt on his campaign letterhead.

It is also fair to argue that Larry Pract is to Pat Buchanan's candidacy as Louis Farrakhan was to Jesse Jackson's in 1984. Jackson maintained his solidarity with Farrakhan out of an underlying inability to break ranks with the thuggish activists of the black inner city for whom Farrakhan is an icon. Buchanan keeps solidarity with Pratt out of a primordial dependence on the thuggish activists of the white hinterland for whom Pratt is an icon. No enemies oo the right, or almost none, appears to be the warchword of the Buchanan campaign. That campaign, abetted by the laziness and chumminess of America's political and media elite, is now on the verge of acquiring decisive power in one of the two major political parties in the United States of America.

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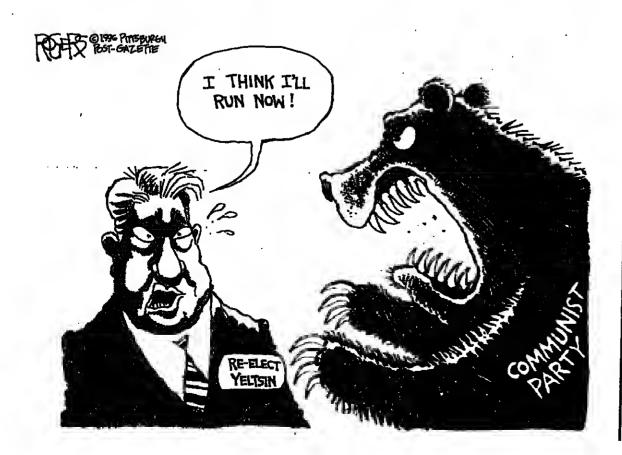
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EDITORIAL CARTOONS









Kemp could be GOP's best escape

By MICHAEL LIND

ow that Bob Dole and Lamar Alexander may be unable to stop Pat Buchanan's devotees from seizing the Republican nomination, you can almost hear the rumblings for someone else. Someone sunny. empathetic but conservative: a Lamar with substance. The most obvious candidate is Jack Kemp; and a boomlet, of sorts, is now palpable. Before his collapse, Forbes rose to prominence on a Kemplike message. So why not the real thing? And, as Buchanan alienates minorities, moderates and women, and Dole and Lamar fumble for a message, a panicked Republican establishment might just turn to Jack Kemp's bleeding-heart conservatism as the answer,

There's only one thing wrong with this happy scenario: Kemp has been wrong about almost everything in his career. Over the past quarter-century, he has been present at the creation of practically every awful idea the right has foisted on America. He is the Kilroy of conservative public policy quackery.

First there was supply-side economics. With Jude Wanniski, Kemp arranged a meeting in early 1980 in California between supply-side swami Arthur Laffer and candidate Ronald Reagan, from which Reagan emerged a convert. During the campaign that followed, Reagan claimed that slashing taxes, even without radical cuts in spending, would create enough growth to balance the budget by his second year in office. By his third, it would be \$100 billion in surplus. We know what happened.

True, nominal budget deficits were higher at the end of the Reagan era," Kemp wrote recently in The New York Times. "But as a percentage of the gross domestic product, the deficit actually diminished during the 1980s." This is simply wrong. The deficit, as a percentage of GDP, shot up to an all-time high following the Reagan tax cuts - from 2.6 percent in 1981 to 4.1 percent in 1982 and an extraordinary 6.3 percent in 1983. Undet Kennedy, Johnson and Nixon the deficit had usually been below 1 percent of GDP, and under Ford and Cartet it had never passed 4.3 percent (1976); during Reagan's two administrations it was more than 5 percent of GDP for four years in a row. Only after tax increases late in the 1980s did the deficit begin to decline.

Not content to champion right-wing fallacies, Kemp has coopted several liberal ones as well. As Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) his motives were praiseworthy. His policies, which synthesized the worst aspects of the War on Poverty and of free-market radicalism, were not. Kemp championed the privatization of public housing units, which costs more than building new units and giving them away for free. One of his other bright ideas was to allow welfare recipients to keep 85 percent of every new dollar they earned without having their benefits reduced. As Richard Darman pointed out, this would allow people earning \$70,000 a year to collect welfare.

The anti-poverty program with which Kemp is most closely associated is the "enterprise zone" scheme. (Kemp wanted to call these "opportunity zones" until Darman pointed out that the acronym would spell "Oz.") For years, states have been trying to bribe businesses to open up plants and factories within their borders with tax abatements and regulatory waivers, usually with little to show for their efforts but depleted state coffers and reduced public services. According to a study quoted in The New York Times, New York, New Jersey and Connecticut lose \$1 billion a year trying to lure businesses away from neighboring states, ot to keep them at home, through tax incentives. Kemp wants inner cities to get in on this race-to-the-bortom strategy, potentially by waiving minimum wage laws and health standards. In other words, he would relegate the poor he wants to help to the status of second-class citizens as a matter of public policy.

Then there is Kemp's establishment-pleasing adherence to two of the worst legacies of '60s liberalism: affirmative action and an automatic-pilot immigration policy based on family reunification. Kemp has warned fellow conservarives against opposing affirmative action. In July 1995, he denounced the decision of the University of California regents to eliminate racial preferences in admissions. He also joined William Bennett in denouncing California's Proposition 187. Though criticized by the media elite (including this magazine), Prop 187 was in fact perfectly measured. It generously granted emergency aid to illegal aliens even as it sought to insute that those

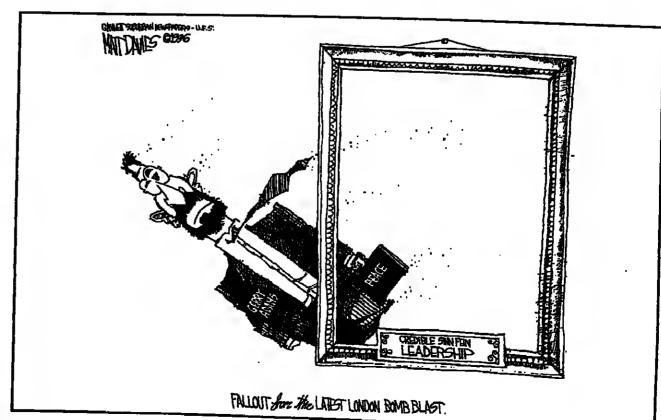
who had violated federal immigration laws would be deported.

Compiling an exhaustive list of the boondoggles Kemp has applauded would be overly ambitious. But here are a few more: Star Wars, the gold standard and, now, the flat tax. The point is not just that Kemp has been wrong. There is a method to his mistakenness. His deeds and words illustrate a mentality that once flourished on the radical left but now finds domicile on the radical right. Alien to traditional conservatism, it is characterized by utopian futurism, a great and often misplaced faith in technological fixes and financial gimmicks, a reluctance to believe that there are genuine and tragic conflicts of interest between subcultures, classes and nations and a dogmatic insistence that all good things go together. What the gold standard, supply-side economics and SDI share is the promise of replacing politics with mechanics. The gold standard will eliminate the need for central banks to exercise discretion in manipulating the money supply.-side economics will permit government to cut taxes without engaging in the painful trade-offs that commensurate spending cuts would require. As for SDI, an expert at the Heritage Foundation informed me when I was working there that, "if we have SDI, then we won't need allies." Add up these pleasant délusions, and you have a post-political world in which finance, budgeting and diplomacy are so many spinning cogs in a perpetual motion machine.

In the real world, of course, there is no escape from politics. which Max Weber described as "the slow drilling of hard boards." Governing is hard. Discretion must be exercised on the basis of uncertain knowledge; powerful interests must be placated or defeated; allies must be won and enemies outwitted. Politics is not ideology (which John Adams called "the science of idiocy"). What we need in Washington to clean up the messes Kempites have produced are politicians, not visionaries. Bob Dole is a politician. So is Lamar Alexander. So is Bill Clinton, whose record of governance looks even bettet compared to Republican quackery of the Kemp as well as the Buchanan

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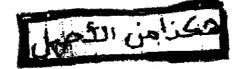
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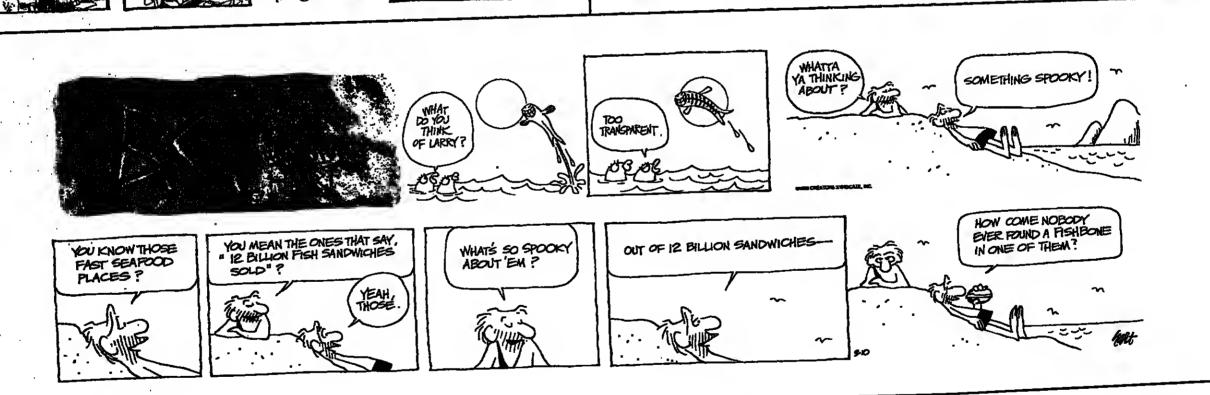
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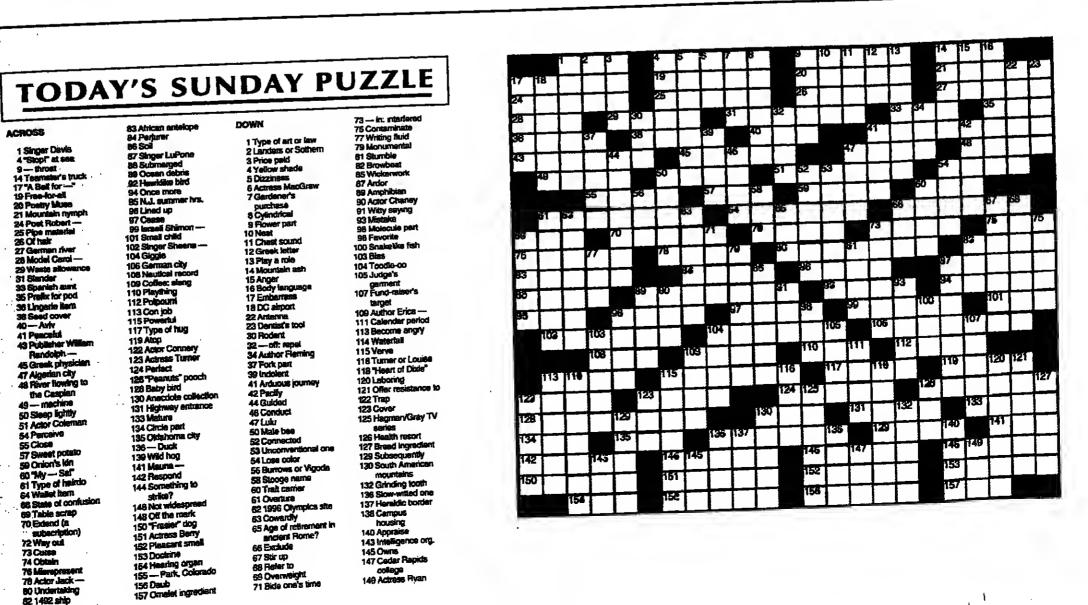
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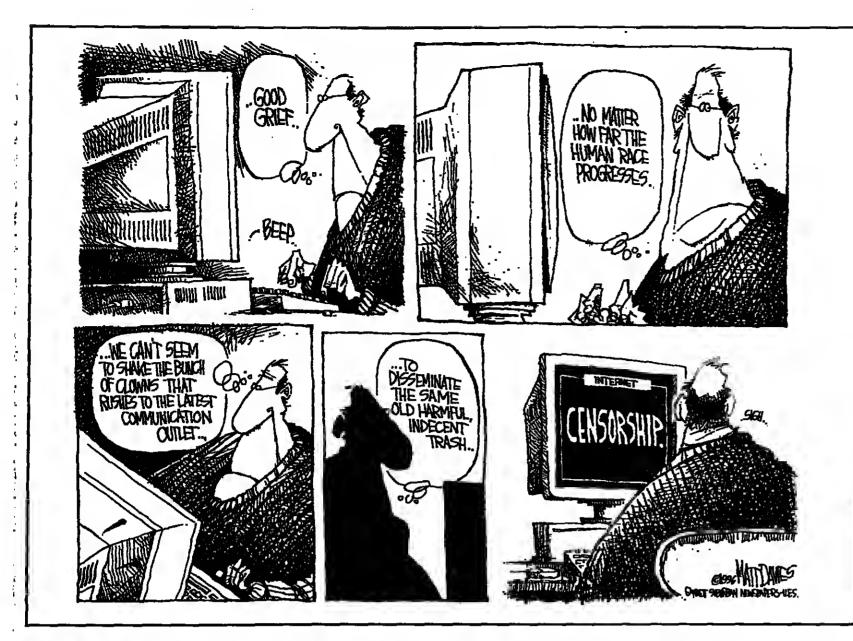


SUNDAY COMICS









Why Alexander can't beat President Clinton

By MATTHEW COOPER

The Republican primary now looks a lot like Bosnia before Richard Holbrooke showed up — a bloody three-front war with no clear winner. No wonder the candidates were cautious as the New Hampshire primary results unfolded. When Lamar Alexander aide Dan McLagan told the governor that he was tied in the exit polls, Alexander barely reacted. When Buchanan's New Hampshire press secretary, Mike Biondo, was doing a TV interview after the networks had declared his man the leader, Buchanan whispered into his earpiece, "Biondo, don't declare victory."

As if to reassure himself, each candidate offered a body count. Alexander said Dole was dead; Dole called it a two-man race. And Buchanan, with clan, promised to "bury two bodies" in Arizona's Monument Valley when the desert primary tolls around. Both Alexander and Dole say they can stop Buchanan. Each keeps triangulating. Dole is on the air in South Carolina with ads blasting Alexander as "A Tax And Spend Liberal... Who's Not What He Pretends To Be" and radio spots condemning Buchanan for his "condescending and demeaning arritude towards women." For his part, Alexander is fighting a two-front war - repeating that Dole bas "no ideas," and Buchanan has the "wrong ideas." Which of the two can toll back Radovan Buchanan's siege of the party? I'd bet on Dole.

Look at the calendar. It works against Alexander. The Alexander crew was hoping for a Dole collapse in New Hampshire. They didn't quite get it. So now the plan is to husband resources, avoid a full-scale engagement in the Feb. 27 Arizona primary and bank heavily on the South Carolina primary on March 2. But Dole has the state wired. Lee Atwater lives. The late Bushie created a GOP behemoth, and now it's behind Dole. What's worse for Alexander, Buchanan's been 200-proof strong in South Carolina. He mocks Shannon Faulkner, the erstwhile pathbreaker at the Citadel. And he nevet misses an opportunity to play the race card: harping on the repeal of the Voting Rights Act's special provisions for the South, the preservation of the state's Confederate flag and the Bob Jones court decision barring tax exemptions for segregated schools. And South Carolina is textile-rich, perfect for Buchanan's trade pitch.

Alexander allies think Buchanan's Wallace-esque rhetoric won't play in a 1990s South Carolina that manufactures and exports BMWs. "The paleo-South is the wrong way to

talk to the South these days," says Alexander supporter and former Education Secretary Bill Bennett. Yes - but if Alexander and Dole play hard, Buchanan wins and Alexander blows his chance for a big Southern victory. After South Carolina, Alexander will go for the March 5 primaries in New England and in Georgia, which gets some Tennessee television but where Buchanan took home almost 37 percent of the vote in 1992. Then the real psychodrama will unfold as Dole, George Bush's nemesis, courts Jeb and George W. Bush and their megastates, Florida and Texas. "Texas has opened up. There will be a mad rush there," says top Alexander strategist Mike Murphy. In Florida, Alexander has a decent shot thanks to Jeb Bush's former campaign manager, Sally Harrell. By this time, though, he could be far behind Dole and Buchanan in delegates.

The temptation to compare the two Southerners, Alexander and Clinton, is irresistible. But it's a comparison that may, as Clinton's staffers believe, favot Clinton. Both were active in Boys Nation. Both were elected governor in 1978. Both took on the teachers' unions in their respective states and devoted their energies to economic development. Both seem to have made money through connections not available to the average Bubba.

But the similarities end there. Alexander, a Presbyterian product of the Republican mountains of East Tennessee, is reserved. Clinton, the Baptist son of drinking-and-gambling Hot Springs father, is expansive.

Alexander's other hindrance is his oftrepeated claim to new ideas. Some are intriguing enough, like his support of Sen. Dan
Coars's plan to promote tax credits for charines.
But others fall flat. His idea for a new branch
of the military to police the borders for drugs
and illegal immigrants seems unnecessary.
Alexander hasn't said what he'd call this force,
although I'm hoping it's either the Narco-rines
or the Borderettes. Plaid uniforms, of course.

It's also hard to see how Alexander's hyper-federalism is a winning idea. Alexander wants to throw everything back to the states. The Brady bill? Alexander says toss it out; he wants gun laws decided at the local level. He'd kick abortion legislation back to the states, too—although he won't say how he'd overturn Roe v. Wade to allow that to happen. The problem is that devolution—a term that Alexander avoids—remains an idea with limited applicability. Obviously, there ought to be laboratories of democracy. But Alexander ignores the fact that some functions of government are better handled by central authority.

Pollution control, for instance, needs to be federalized lest businesses have to comply with a crazy-quilt of local standards. Lamar, though, would throw most environmental rules back to the states.

Sure, Dole is weak. He's still mumbling about "leadership." When he mounted the dais in Manchester aftet Buchanan's win he had the makings of a great, indignant speech. "I've been a Republican all my life," he said. The next line could — should — have been an impassioned melding of message and biography, something like: "... And Bob Dole won't let his party — our country — be brought down by wrongheaded ideas. The last time we tried isolationism, Bob Dole left a piece of himself. Millions perished."

Dole, though, accustomed to having silence imposed by a chairman's gavel before he speaks, seemed flustered, fazed by the Motley Crue of rowdy frat-boy Republicans his staff put on the stage with him. Too bad. If Dole can find his "last dog dies" moment he will have a pretty good shot at being president. The media will fawn. The mainstream GOP will breathe a sigh of relief. And remember: Dole's strengths are Clinton's weaknesses, his mumbling a reassuring contrast to Clinton's slickness. Naomi Wolf, the feminist author, has urged Clinton to portray himself as "the good father." That's nurs. If Clinton's a relative, he's Roger — a ne'er-do-well, strapped for cash, borrowing money. But it's not bad advice for Dole. Unlike Alexander, with his plaid, his exclamation mark and his endless gimmicks, Bob Dole really could be the Good Farher, the steady soldier who fought fascism, recaptured his party and stood down Pat.

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Buchanan Showing Strength With Unions

BY ROBERT NOVAK-

rganized labor's political operatives attending the AFL-CIO convention in Bal Harbour, Fla., privately reported that they will be unable to prevent a massive flow of their members from voting for Pat Buchanan if he wins the Republican presidential nomination.

One such labor insider asserted that Buchanan could win 95 percent of his union's support against President Clinton. That sounds like a gross exaggeration, but it reflects the consensus in labor ranks of Buchanan's appeal because of his positions on international trade and corporate wealth.

Buchanan has no support in the official hierarchy of overwhelmingly Democratic organized labor. But in both Iowa and New Hampshire, labor union members were active in his campaign.

NO HELP FROM FORBES

A high-level emissary from Sen. Bob Dole's campaign sought and failed to get Steve Forbes to drop out of Tuesday's Arizona presidential primary in order to block Par Buchanan.

According to Dole sources, Forbes was told that his presence could mean a first-place finish for Buchanan in Arizona. That's all right with me, the magazine publisher was reported to reply.

A footnote: The Dole campaign has put out feelers over the last two weeks for Sen. Richard Lugar to withdraw as a candidate - a proposition based on the premise that almost all his votes would go to Dole. Lugar responded that he intends to maintain his candidacy into the indefinite future.

RUSSIAN NON-POLITICS

Well-informed Kremlin watchers in Washington report that there is a 50-50 chance that Russian President Boris Yeltsin will stay in his office the only way possible: by canceling the election scheduled for June 16.

U.S. intelligence sources say there is no chance that Yeltsin, massively unpopular, can be re-elected. Nor is there much chance for reformer Grigory Yavlinsky. The likely president will either be Communist Party leader Gennady Zyuganov or Gen. Alexander Lebed, a nationalist.

That would be so unacceptable an outcome for Yeltsin that he may issue an edict canceling the election. The Russian president's associates fear they could face criminal charges levied by a new regime.

'PLODDING' REPUBLICANS

Daylong meetings recently between Speaker Newt Gingrich and other key House Republicans adjourned with an aura of pessimism about the course of the second session of the 104th Congress.

The meeting of the SAG (Speaker's Advisory Group), Gingrich's closest colleagues and staffers, was described to me by one participant as "plodding." SAG members went over an unambinous legislative schedule for 1996 - a far cry from the frenetic pace of 1995.

The mood at the meeting was against confronting the president this year. Rather, the Republicans were trying to find bills vetoed by Clinton in 1995 that could be amended sufficiently to win his approval in 1996.

DINGING DINGELL

Rep. John Dingell, longest-serving Democratic member of Congress and one of the most powerful figures during the four-decade Democratic reign over the House, faces his toughest re-election challenge ever in the Detroit area district that his father and he have represented since 1932.

Republicans began eyeing 40-year incumbent Dingell's seat after the 1994 elections, when his Republican opponent, Ken Larkin, won 40 percent of the vote while spending only \$8,000. In contrast, Dingell needed more than \$1 million to rerain his office. With the Republican takeover of the House, Dingell lost his chairmanship of the mighty House Energy and Commerce Committee, which he had held since 1981.

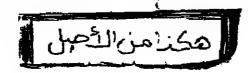
Michigan Gov. John Engler persuaded businessman and local Democratie politician James DeSana to switch parties and seek the Republican nomination to run against Dingell this year.

A survey of the Michigan district's residents conducted by the state GOP revealed that the lesser-known DeSana is favored almost 4-3 over Dingell. Dingell's campaign manager called the poll "laughable."

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Camel drivers on an expedition to the lost kingdom of Niya warm themselves around a campfire and eat watermelon, a valued source of water in the Taklimakan Desert. (Li Xiguang/Washington Post)

A Buddhist shrine in the middle of a lifeless desert

barbor dead fruit trees sbriveled grapevines. There are stables. graves, reservoirs and even a bridge over the bone-dry bed of the Niya River, which once watered the city.

In the middle of this ghost town where time stopped more than 1,500 years ago is a Buddhist shrine made of sundried mud bricks.

This is the once-lost urban center of the Kingdom of Niya, amply chronicled under the name Jing-jue during the Chinese Han period (206 BCE to 220 CE), then largely forgotten. Niya was a small, cosmopolitan city-state where ancient Chinese peoples and cultures blended with those of

India, Persia and Macedonia. This urban center was a major stop on the Silk Road, the long, overland trading route that linked Han China and the Roman Empire. Camel caravans carried Chinese silk, tea, and porcelain to the west and brought European gold, glassware, and silver to the east. Ideas and cultural traditions

also flowed both ways. Scholars believe Niya's population included soldiers of Alexander the Great, who is thought to bave reached the Pamir Monntains inst west of Niya during the fourth century

One of Alexander's expeditionary forces disappeared in the region, legeod says.

If Alexander's troops reached Niya, that might account for the Hellenistic style of furniture found there by British explorer Aurel Stein in 1901. Led by a local camel driver, Stein's expedition was the first from modern Europe to find Niya.

He found documents written on wooden tablets in the long dead Kharosbthi language. On clay seals on the wooden covering of the tablets, Stein saw depictions of Greek gods, includiog Eros, Athena and

Sioce Stein's expedition, Niya

OUSES with courtyards bas intrigued archeologists worldwide. But not until the 1993 expedition were further major discoveries made.

Like traders bound for Niya 2,000 years ago, the explorers' caravan headed into the Taklimakan desert. It is ooe of the world's larger deserts, and its heart - unlike that of American deserts which are full of cacti and other plants - is

"Taklimakan," incidentally, is the Uighur phrase for "You come in and no way ont."

After 90 km, the caravan came to the Niya River ending near Kabake-Arsihan, a dusty village of 110 Uighur-speaking housebolds. Its residents look more European than Asian with deep set eyes; long roses and long heads. Old men grow full

The villagers all know about with flashing black eyes and a straight, high nose, said she and ber family are their descendants. If that is so, they may be carrying Macedonian blood inherited from Alexander's sol-

40-year-old farmer, Baikerli, stopped the caravan, climbed onto one of the trucks and loaded aboard three big sacks of watermeloos. Paid by the local government to guard the ronte to Niya, Baikerli would lead the explorers to the

"I'm the only person who knows the way to the ruins," be

The path lay through an exteosive poplar forest that had died centuries ago but, due to the preserving desiccation of the desert, remains nearly impenetrable.

At Niya, evidence of long-lost prosperity cootrasts sharply with the arid and uninhabited surroundings. Though nearly destroyed, remains of scores of buildings are well exposed above the sand over an area abont six km. wide and 22 km. long. Many more probably are

It is easy to visualize the landscape of 1,500 years ago, and to see where streets must bave been. Trees still reached into the sky, but they are dead, bare and

The shrine in the middle of town is no longer sereoaded by monks bumming a chorus of Buddhist scripture, but merely sheltered in the silent shadow of a much larger dune. Believed to be an example of a kind of Graeco-Buddhist art called Ghandana art, the much eroded shrine looks something like a sphinx brooding over the lifeless desert.

Inside a courtyard, livingroom doors are open. Stepping into a doorway, one finds a wooden spinning wheel bolding a ball of white wool; as if the spinner bad balted work moments ago.

Scattered on the ground are jewelry, pieces of bronze mirrors, coins of the Han dynasty. bronze arrows, scissors, swords, knives, blankets and ceramics bearing geometric designs, including one that later would be called a swastika.

"It must bave been a chaotic evacuation," says Wang Binghua, director of Xinjiang Arcbeology Institute and scienrific leader of the expeditioo. At least a dozeo bronze arrow-

heads are found near a bouse in the oorthwest part of town. "It clearly indicates that a

fierce battle must bave taken place," he coocludes. Most of the oasis states along

the Silk Road were destroyed in wars between the seventh and 10th ceoturies, when Turks migrated to Xinjiang from Mongolia, and Tibetans came down from the Kunlun Mountains.

Later, when Moslems invaded China's oorthwestern desert regions, the last of the once dominant Buddbist cultures and states were elimioated. What wars did not destroy, the expanding Taklimakan Desert has buried and preserved.

(Wasbiogton Post)

Independence Day rites, from mallow to militarism

SRAYA SHAPIRO

THEN Independence Day comes around, include meal, Called helmit in Hebrew and hubeiza in Arabic, the wild, edible bulb is what Jerusalemites were reduced to eating while under siege during the War of

Mallow can be a symbol of past trials, in the same way matza, bitter herbs and other foods help us recall the trial of slavery in Egypt and our deliverance from it oo

Festivities to mark Independence Day were planned so they would be crammed with symbolism. However, the imaginations of those who assumed the task of developing rituals for the new holiday did not stretch very far in that respect.

Prof. Benzion Dinur, the education minister in the early years of the state, used the Pessah seder as the model for suggesting what to do at Independence Day family gatherings. The meal could be accompanied by the reading of an appropriate text, possibly the Declaration of Independence.

A special committee of the Ministry of Industry and Trade recommended an appropriate menu, limited by the austerity of the day: beet broth, fish fillet, Persian rice and a dessert made with kohlrabi. The rites of Independence Day

are examined with academic detachment hy Dr. Maoz Azaryahu, of Ben-Gurion Uoiversity of the Negev, in Pulhanci Medina ("State Cults," Ben-Gurion University of the Negev Press, 246 pp.). The appeal to families to mark the event together did not take root, Azaryahu notes. Nor did a Festive Scroll, written at the request of the authorities by Avraham Ben-Sbosban and Yitzhak Shalev, gain popularity. Instead, private drinking parties with friends or at large hotels became the rule.

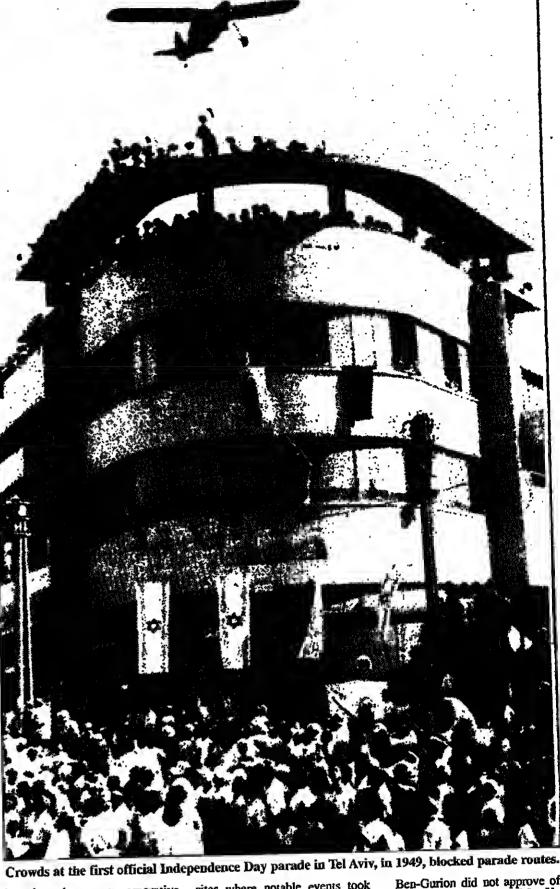
Some people opted for copying the French practice of dancing in the streets on Bastille Day. But there was no similar Jewish tradition except possibly during Purim. The authorities could not channel public displays of bappiness back into the home.

A MILITARY parade was a natural choice for a formally sanctioned public celebration; other countries mark their national bolidays that way. It boosts public confidence and it serves as a warning to ene-

The first military parade under the Israeli flag was held in July 1948, a few months after the declaration of independence. The nation's main military parade is usually beld at the nation's capital. But in 1948 and 1949, Israel organized several parades io small outlying places, such as Petah Tikva, to mark its 70th birthday; Eilat, to demonstrate that the country would not tolerate attempts to encroach on the Negev; and Acre. which had not been included in the Jewish state under the UN partition plan.

The first formal parade in Tel Aviv, in May 1949, was a resounding fiasco because the enthusiastic crowds blocked the advance of the troops on the city's main thoroughfares. Fireworks, a sure medium to cheer public morale, were hampered by lack of funds. In 1953, only a contribution of \$3,000 from American friends made a fireworks display possible.

Practically since the first Independence Day, the state bas published a colorful poster for public display and the Post Office



bas issued a commemorative stamp. Localities were encouraged to set up stages for entertainment in large gathering places. Over the years, the focus at these

events became the young. Independence Day in Israel is a movable feast, because it is marked according to the Hebrew calendar. The Knesset debated the issue at length, and religious MKs insisted on a Hebrew date, the fifth of Iyar.

Unlike national holidays elsewhere, Israel begins its celebrarions right after a day of rememhrance for war dead. Associations of bereaved parents had asked that one day a year be devoted to recalling their heroism and sacrifice. But it was the government which decided that this day should be on the eve of Independence Day.

THE ANCIENT Hebrews used to put up knolls of stones to mark

sites where notable events took place, such as the crossing of the Jordan River. Several memorials remain here from the Mandate, including the well-known ceno-taph in Romema recalling the entry of Gen. Edmund Allenby in Jerusalem. The victims of Tel Hai are bonored by the roaring lion sculpted by Melnikov. Batya Lishansky created the memorial figures for the dead of Hulda of

There is a plethora of sculptures in memory of fallen soldiers. As early as December 1948, a memorial was put up to mark the coostruction of the "Burma Road" to The majority of similar memori-

als were subscribed by private bodies which wanted to give physical expression to their grief. In large buildings, space is reserved on walls to list the names of fallen soldiers.

Ben-Gurion did not approve of wooden or stone memorials. He did not even favor biographies. Instead, be insisted on publishing whatever creative writings were left by the young men whose lives were cut short. The idea was that of Reuven Grossman, a poet wbose son was killed early in the War of Independence.

It would have been unnatural in politically permeated Israeli society for politics to have been completely absent from Independence Day celebrations. When the possi-. bility of a military parade on the 30th anniversary of the establishment of the state was considered, the Labor opposition evoked the specter of "militarism" to deny the Herut-led government the chance to bask in gloty. The government, too, preferred a "parade of the undergrounds," to legitimize publicly the role of the IZL and Lehi in the establishment of the state.

The danger of dog packs

HE recent attack on a young boy and the man who tried to belp him by a group of dogs was something that shocked and alarmed everyone. Unfortunately, the attention of the public was immediately focused oo the wrong factor in the incident, as portrayed by irresponsible

media reports. What is at issue here is not the breed of dogs involved or whether they were, as reported, rottweilers. In fact, they were mixed breed dogs that may have been part rottweiler. But since rottweilers bave been involved in the past in attacks on people, everyone was ready to put the blame on a specific breed.

Actually, many breeds have been involved in such incidents, one of them the well-trusted German sbepberd, known in Britain as the Alsatian. There was a time when this dog was greatly feared, and with good reason.

But this does not mean the German shepherd is by definition a vicious killer. In the case of this breed, bad breeding and improper bandling caused the problem and in the past decade these incidents

have stopped. The problem last week was that D'VORA BEN SHAUL

the dogs that attacked the two people were in a pack. Dogs are by nature pack animals and even the nicest, gentlest dog behaves in an entirely different manner when in a pack than it does in the presence of its owners.

When a pack gets excited all discipline disappears and the animal reverts to a wild behavior. There bave been cases where packs of dogs ravaged zoo animals, sheep, goats and even calves and foals. Most of these animals were perfectly biddable house pers until they joined in a

In the incident bere, all the dogs belonged to one man who allowed them to run free in a pack; but this is not necessarily the enology of every pack. Ordinary dogs, allowed out on their own, meet other dogs and before you know it

a pack bas formed. This is why there should be stricter enforcement of laws that forbid dogs to roam around without restraint. It is ridiculous that the maximum punishment for the owner of these dogs that savaged a child and injured a man

law because in many cases, particularly in agricultural areas, these dogs form packs and become a menace to all. Animals found running free should be impounded and the

Having a companion animal is not a right but a privilege and like all privileges, it should be granted only to responsible persons. Until we realize this we are going to have more such unfortunate inci-

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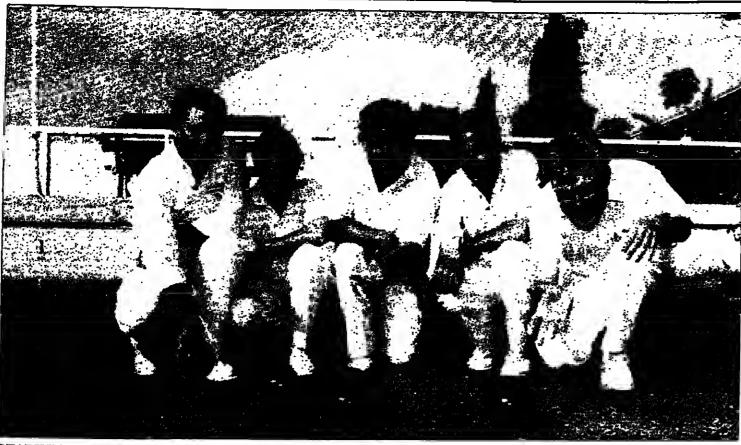
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READY TO ROLL – (From left) George Kaminsky, Leon Blum, Jeff Rabkin, Lawrence Mendelsohn and Haim Miller get set to take on the world.

(Israel Sun)

Lawn bowlers head down under

Israeli delegation prepares for 1996 World Bowls

DON'T be taken in by the convivial atmosphere at Ra'anana's crowded bowling green – these bowlers are devoted to their sport and the 5-man team going to this month's 32-nation World Bowls in Adelaide, Australia, means business

The Israeli delegation has to live up to its reputation. In the last World Bowls in Worthing, England, the team finished third overall with Jeff Rabkin clinching the bronze medal.

That was then. This time the team will be without the talents of Cecil Bransky who was unavailable for the trip due to business commitments, while conditions both in Australia and of the tonraament do not particularly favor the Israelis.

Besides Bransky, four members who played in Worthing will be in action again with Haim Miller stepping in to fill the gap. The players are Rahkin, Lawrence Mendelsohn, Leon Blum, George Kaminsky and Miller. The first three hail from South Africa while the others are South American; Kaminsky from Uruguay and Miller from Argentina.

A major setback for the Israelis are the Australian greens which are much faster than the local ones.

"Their greens need some getting used to," says team manager Sam Skudowitz, who has skipped for Israel in four World Champion ships, "because the bowler has to play very slowly. The greens make Australia the team to beat."

HEATHER CHAI

Another drawback is the organization of the tournament this year into four sections from which only one player qualifies. Previously, there were two groups and more games to play so losing one game was not irreparable hut now that the 32 players are divided into four sections, each of their seven games becomes more aignificant. "We'll have to be pretty sharp most of the time," says Skudowitz grimly.

Yet Skudowitz is realistic when analyzing the team's prospects. "Even without Cecil, one of the world'a top players, I'm very confident, especially of Jeff in the singles. If be can control his naturally buoyant temperament at the right moment, he can win the gold. His overall ability and knowledge of the game put him in the top class."

Norman Spiro, press officer, jumps in, "The guy who wins the singles will have to beat Jeff."

In 1992, Rahkin was unlucky to miss the gold. Having won nine consecutive games, he squandered a 19-9 lead against the weak Argentinian player to lose 21-20 and settle for third place.

His main competition this time will be from the South African and Canadian players who have been drawn in his section.

The pairs team of Kaminsky leading and Miller skipping have landed Scotland and South Africa in their division and face the sternest test while Rabkin (skipping) teams up with Mendelsohn and Blum in the trips. Their combined experience should help hut as luck would have it, they have drawn Australia in their first game which is also the opening game

of the tournament on March 18.

Bowls may not compare with bungee jumping for thrill value, but in Australia it is a religion and one in every 15 people indulge in the sport so the pressure at the first game will be paramount.

Much of the responsibility falls on Rabkin who is optimistic about his chances. "I'm quietly confident," he says, "but it will be very hard. Without Cecil's knowledge, the team is obviously not as strong as in 1992 and the new arrangement is very cutthroat — before there were 14 singles games, now there are only seven.

"So there are no second chances.

"This schedule also allows for more free time and it'll be an even tougher job to keep the adrenalin going on days when I'm not playing."

Rahkin, Mendelsohn and Blnm left for Australia last week to play in a singles tournament with the rest of the team departing on Tuesday.

How does Rabkin intend to counter the pressure placed on him? "My chemist has given me a whole box of valimn to take whenever I need one!"

Jayasuriya set Sri Lanka np for a thrilling six-wicket win over India in their World Cup Group A match yesterday, despite another hrilliant century by Sachin Tendulkar. Chasing India's 271 for three, Sri Lanka scored 272 for four with eight balls remaining after

NEW DELHI (Reuter) - A hlazing hatting display by Sanath

Chasing India's 2/1 for three, Sri Lanka scored 272 for four with eight balls remaining after Jayasuriya and fellow opener Romesh Kalnwitharana had launched a tremendons on-slaught, blasting the first 50 from only 28 deliveries.

Manoj Prabhakar was hit out of the attack after conceding 33 in just two overs, but India looked to be regaining control after Jayasuriya was third out for a 76-ball

However, Hashan Tillekeratne and captain Arjuna Ranatunga shared a superb, unbroken fifthwicket partnership of 131 to ensure victory.

It left Sri Lanka, once regarded as the whipping boys of World Cup cricket, undefeated and top of their group.

Tendnikar had earlier looked to have made the match safe for India as he powered his way to 137, his highest in one-day internationals and scored at exactly a run a ball.

It was his second century of the tournament and he and captain Mohammad Azharnddin, who made 72 not out, put on 175 for the third wicket before Tendulkar was run out in the final over.

The Sri Lankan openers assault on the Indian bowling was astonishing and stunned the packed crowd at the Feroz Shah Kotia stadium,

Kaluwitharana fell to a hrilliant, diving catch by Anil Kumhle in the covers after hitting 26 off only 16 balls, but the run rate hardly faltered with 71 coming off the first seven overs.

Asanka Gnrusinha helped keep up the pace before he was run out after making 25 in 27 deliveries. The tempo slackened but Sri Lanka had still reached 137 in the 21st over when Jayasuriya's wonderful display came to an end as he lofted a high drive to Prabhakar at long-off.

FRIDAY

Australia – Zimbabwe

Mark Waugh and Shane Warne
gave Zimbabwe a lesson in top-class
cricket on Friday as Australia improved its World Cup run-rate with a
rapid eight-wlcket victory in the
Group A match in Nagpur, India.

Group A match in Nagpur, India.

Wangh, the first man to score successive Cup centuries, helped himself to 76 not out and would have almost certainly made it three tons in a row had Australia been chasing more than 155.

They reached their target with 14

SWEPT AWAY – Dutch opener Peter Cantrell (background) sweeps a delivery on his way to 47 against the UAE. (Reuter) earlier capitulated for 154 in 45.3

Waugh and Mark Taylor could launch the Australian reply under minimal.

The African team were unable to deal with Warne on a pitch which offered some turn. The blund leg-spirater finished with four for 34 and regularly beat the bat.

The result lifted Australia alongside group leaders Sri Lanka on six points with one game in play against West Indies in Jaipur tomorrow. Zimbabwe's decision to bat first on

a relatively small ground after winning the toss probably saved them from even more punishment, but few nf their hatsmen justified skipper Andy Flower's confidence in them.

Only opener Andy Waller, who held the Zimbabwe imings together until the 36th over with a sensible 67,

the field gave them little respite.

When Waller was run out attempting a secund leg-hye to Glenn McGrath at ahird man just when his side needed to consolidate, it signaled the beginning of the end and the last five wickets fell for just 28 runs.

offered prnlnnged resistance and a

disciplined Australian performance in

No hatsmen was comfurtable against Warne, who achieved prodigious turn at times and removed Zimbabwean captain Andy Flower in classic fashion in mid-imings.

The left-handed Finwer failed to

The left-handed Finwer failed to pick a beautifully flighted googly and was smartly stumped by rival wicket-keeper Ian Healy for seven.

Healy and Warne then combined to

Healy and Warne then combined to remove Craig Evans, who top-edged an attempted sweep and was caught by a diving Healy in the region of leg slip for a brief but violent 18, ensuring r Peter Cantrell (background)
47 against the UAE. (Reuter)

A dazzing 84 by opener Saleem in Raza and a five-wicket haul by Shankat Dukanwala propelled the United Arab Emirates to its first World Cupvictory on Friday when they beat the Netherlands by seven wickets in Lahore, Pakistan.

UAE - Netherlands

Raza's 68-ball immings thrilled the small crowd of 4,500 in Lahore's Gaddafi Stadium as the UAE pulled off an unexpected win in what had been hilled as the battle of the minnows.

After the more experienced Dutch had scored a modest 216 for nine off.

their 50 overs in the group B clash, ; the UAE raced to 220 for three with, 28 balls to spare.

Raza, a 30-year-old right-hander, plundered seven fours and six sixes during his 77-minute imains.

He seemed set for the fastest century.

ry of the competition when he was caught by Bas Zuiderent at long on off Dutch skipper Steven Lubbers.

Raza now holds the distinction of all hitting the most sixes in the competition, overtaking Sri Lanka's Asanka in Gurusinha who struck five against a Zimbabwe at Colombo on February 1, 21.

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Paul Strang not out 16
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Stephen Peal c Healy b Warne 54
Charles Lock b Warne 55
Edras (hb 2, w3, 88) 13
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Titanium driver the latest craze in golf

NEW YORK (AP) - What's the absolutely, positively, can't-live-without-it, getta-have-one-in-your-bag innovation in golf?
Titanium.

No, it's not the stuff that makes Superman double-bogey. Titanium is golf newest fuel for its everrising rocket.

"Stainless steel will be jettisoned and we're going into a whole new area," said Mark Mc-Clure, president and CEO of Cohra Golf Inc. "Somewhere hetween 15 and 20 million titanium woods will be sold in the next three to five years."

As reliable as Ben Creushaw over a two-footer, the golf industry has found something new to hang its visor on every couple of Ryder Cups. The industry leaders have seen their sales rise like one of Greg Norman's towering tee

Perimeter-weighted clubs, graphite shafts, oversized woods and irons are but a few of the recent favorites.

"It's not so much a brand-driveu industry as it is a productdriven industry," McClure said.

Ping, Taylor Made, then Callaway and Cobra, have grown with escalating sales that have resulted in company mergers and acquisitions that have taken golf from the sports pages to the A section.

And now, it's titanium's turn in the spotlight, as witnessed by a slew of new clubs at the annual PGA Merchandiae Show in Orlando.

Titanium is a metal that's harder but lighter than steel. In its raw form, it's also harder to find than your last slice into the woods, so it's not cheap. But manufacturers are gambling huge investments that golfers of all handicaps will want this precious metal in their bags. There are only four foundries worldwide that can pour titanium, and Cobra has a deal with a foundry in Pomona.

"This game is going to be over by the end of '96," McClure predicted. "By the time new foundries come on board, it will be too late. If you're not No. I or No. 2, you're going to lose the game." Cobra has added an extra twist B that it feels will make it the titanium leader, just like its King Cohra oversized irons top that market segment. The designers at lil

woods with specific but varied handicappers in mind. "We're building clubs meant to help golfers immediately," said Roh Hirsch, vice president of

Cobra are building their titanium

product development at Cobra.

The King Cobra titanium drivers will vary not only in lofts, but also in the design of the club. The shallower the loft, meant for the hetter player, the smaller the head and less pronounced the runners on the sole plate. As the loft climbs in degrees to 10.5 and 11.5, the head increases in both overall size and face size, enlarging the "sweet spot" for the less-accomplished player.

"The beginner doesn't have to learn the game any longer with clubs meant for professionals," Hirsch said.

The face angle will also change with the loft. The higher handicapper will grip a club with a more "closed" face, thus helping to square the club at impact and straightening the hall's flight. Sort of like training wheels.

Cobra makes its own shafts and finishes the titanium heads at its Carlsbad plant. It also has developmental projects under way that could allow it to make its own heads, rather than have an outside foundry pour them.

All this means that titanium will be put to the test on the course as consumers try this latest innovation. McClure says Cobra's tests have shown that golfers play better with titanium

woods than current woods.

Cobra will introduce its King
Cobra Ti at \$367, cheapest on the
market.

Other titanium drivers, including from Taylor Made and Callaway, sell for \$500.

Callaway, sell for \$500.

Cobra was the first company on the market with overaized irons. On December 18 it agreed to be acquired by tobacco and consumer-products conglomerate American Brands Inc. for about

Braves' Klesko likes to walk on the wild side

ST. PETERSBURG (AP) - Baseball is the meal ticket for Ryan Klesko, the sport that figures to make him a very rich man some day. Still, he doesn't feel like protecting his investment.

Whether it's scuba diving 80 feet down in the Atlantic Ocean or accompanying police on raids of erack honses, the Atlanta Braves outfielder attacks life with the same intensity he shows toward a hanging curve.

ward a hanging curve.

"The pitchers enjoy golfing and a lot of the guys enjoy playing haskethall," pitcher Tom Glavine said. "Everybody'a got stuff they like doing – it just so happens with Ryno, whether it's surfing or boar hunting, his tend to be a little more dangerous than an 18-hole stroll on the golf course."

Klesko likes to talk about the time be was snorkeling in the Ba-

hamas and encountered an eel.

"I had shot a red snapper fish
and I went down to get it, and the
cel actually grabbed the pole and
actually snatched my fish off the
pole," he said. "He was a big eel,
too."

Police work is another passion.

A friend who also happens to be a member of the Palm Beach SWAT team has taken Klesko along on several raids during the offiseason.

"Two abuses had respect for

"T've always had respect for what they do," he said. "They go out and risk their lives every day to keep drugs off the street. It's just overwhelming how many people out there are getting into the drug scene. The police don't have enough help as it is."

Klesko said he wouldn't mind becoming a police officer himself some day, but his more immediate pursuit is becoming a full-fledged star with the defending World Series champion.

World Series champion.

Last year for the Braves, he hit

310 with 23 homers and 73 RBIs
in a partial platoon role. This
year, the Braves believe he is
ready to play full time, setting
himself up for a hig-money contract when he becomes eligible

for arbitration in 1997.

Still, he doesn't seem to worry about raining a lifetime of financial security with offseason activi-

ties that the normal person might consider foolhardy. Take senha diving, for

instance.

"That's kind of dangerous, but I don't do it too much," Klesko said. "Yon've got your safety vest. If you get in trouble, you can yank on it and it'll shoot you

right to the top."

Klesko said he also takes precautions when he goes out with
the SWAT team, usually on raids
against homes where drugs are
being sold.

being sold.

"You go into a classroom and study the house, study the people you're probably going to be arresting, if there are any weapons," he said. "I'll tell you, these guys are really good and they really train hard. I think they've only had to shoot one guy in the

last four years."

Klesko also likes to go bow hunting for wild boars, and be went surfing off the coast of Costa Rica before reporting to train-

ing camp.

"I used to be scary when I was younger and I surfed the higger waves in California," said Klesko, who grew up in that state. "It's kind of a nastier wave in California. You get the rip currents and everything. I tend to keep it easy when I surf now. I really take precautions and it's a good workout for the back and arms."

Since the 24-year-old Klesko is still too young for a guaranteed, long-term contract, the Braves insist they aren't concerned about his offseason activities.

"Young guys do exciting and interesting things," general manager John Schuerholz said. "If he puts himself at risk, it's entirely his risk."

Klesko'a teammatea feel like be might curtail his list of hobbies once he starts making the really hig money. Glavine remembers how former Braves outfielder Ron Gant was cut by the team two years ago after he broke his leg m s motorcycle accident.

"I'm sure as Ryno gets a little older and is making a little more money," Glavine said, "I'm sure he'll be more careful because he's going to have more to lose."

Martin doubtful for clash with Pakistan

KARACHI (Reuter) - England seam bowler Peter Martin may miss today's World Cup Group B match against Pakistan after suffering a recurrence of a long-standing back injury.

Martin was forced to miss Friday's practice game against the Karachi City Cricket Association at the Gymkhana Club which England lost by five wickets to deepen the gloom on top of their checkered form in the early tournament games.

Team manager Ray Illingworth said: "Peter has had the problem since he was 18 and it strikes him occasionally.
"His back is sore, but he has being swimming this morning and will do the same tomorrow in an attempt to ease the problem."

Neil Fairbrother is also rated as a slight doubt for today's match after

tweaking a hamstring while batting. The Lancashire player was able to field, however, and should be fit.

Illingworth scotched suggestions wicketkeeper Jack Russell would be dropped to make way for an extra batsman.

Russell, who along with Graham Thorpe, batted for the KCCA side, made 25 from 36 balls and afterwards Illingworth said: "Jack will definitely play on Sunday."

Russell and Thorpe, with 32 in 33 balls, played important roles as

the KCCA side, chasing 265, won the 50 overs game with five balls to spare.

Discarded Pakistan wicketkeeper Moin Khan, who led the KCCA side, ensured the victory with an unbeaten 46 from 36 halls.

Earlier, England had scored 264 for six, with captain Mike Atherton returning to form with 51 from 57 balls.

Against a aide also hoasting former Pakistan leg-spinner 1qhal Sikander, who claimed two for 37, all-rounder Dermot Reeve pressed his claims for a place in today's line-up with an attractive 82 in 91 balls.

and Fairbrother made 44 from 57 deliveries.

Robin Smith, who has yet to play in this World Cup following groin and calf injuries, did his propsects of selection little good, making just 24 after opening the innings.

Illingworth said afterwards: "The defeat isn't disastrous as the main thing was to get all seven batsmen some time in the middle, which we have done.

"What's important is that we have had three great days of practice, the wicket was a hit quicker than we have had elsewhere and our preparations couldn't have been better for Sunday's match."

Atherton managed to commit another public relations hlunder less

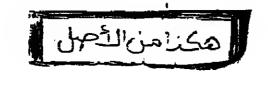
than a week after being forced into an apology when he called a local reporter in Rawalpindi a "buffoon".

KCCA officials held a presentation ceremony in front of the pavilion after the match, but when Atherton was called forward he was absent

and vice-captain Alec Stewart had to deputize.

It was later revealed Atherton had been in the bathroom, but that was a case of unfortunate timing as far as the captain was concerned with England's popularity at a low ebh following a series of unfortunate incidents.

In addition to Atherton's "buffoon" gaffe, there were allegations earlier in the tournament that England had tried to hribe a groundsman to provide practice facilities at Peshawar.



to struggling Southampton.

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ter United tomorrow in a match

sure to have n huge effect on the

In other action yesterday,

Everton moved into sixth place

with a 2-0 win at hapless Middles-

brough, displacing Arsenal which

could only draw 1-1 at London

rivals Queen's Park Rangers,

Braziliao defender Branco

came on for Middlesbrough with

10 minutes left and shot narrowly

wide on his debut for his new club

Bottom club Bolton, thrashed

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Nottingham Forest warmed up

for its UEFA Cup quarter-final

first leg against Bayern Munich in

Germany on Tuesday with a com-

fortable 3-1 win at Sheffield

Northern Ireland international

Steve Lomas slotted home a late

equalizer to lift Manchester City

out of the bottom three with a 1-1

draw at home to Blackburn after

Alan, Shearer had scored first for

Southampton's defeat dropped

them into the relegation zone as

Wimbledon and big-spending

Coventry, like fellow strugglers

Coventry drew 2-2 at home to

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(AP) — Ray Allen scored 31

points and No. 4 Connecticut
broke its own record for Big East

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THURSDAY'S RESULTS:

The Huskies (27-2, 17-1) finished 16-2 each of the last seasons in the league in becoming the first school to ever win consecutive outright league titles. With the split into divisions for this season, the conference did not recognize an overall champion.

an overall champion.

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SETON HALL (11-15)
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Haritime — Connecticut 37, Seton Hall 30. 3-Point goals — Connecticut 8-17 (Allen 5-11, Sheffer 2-4, Moore 1-1, Carson 0-1), Seton Hall 3-18 (Hurley 3-8, Fairchild 0-1, Leatin 0-2; Sanders 0-2, Williams 0-2, Guillin 0-3). Fouled out — None. Rebounds — Connecticut 45 (King, Hayward 8); Seton Hall 38 (Taty 7). Austista — Connecticut 15, Seton Hall 14 (Griffing). Total fouls — Connecticut 19, Seton Hall 17: A — 20,029.

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Tottenham makes most

BACK TROUBLE - Tottenham's David Wells is challenged from behind by Southampton's Jim Magliton during yesterday's Premier League match.

to draw 1-1 at home to Chelsea in a dress rehearsal of their FA Cup quarter-final next week.

Peul Furloog put Chelsea ahead after 35 minutes, but defender Steve Clarke suffered the agony of scoring an own goal for the second successive match just two minutes later.

At Tottenham, Dozzell's firm header, his first goal for five months, was enough to condemn Southampton to its second consecutive league defeat. The visitors should have

grahhed a point two mioutes from time after Matthew Le Tissier, back in midfield after a bout of tonsilitis, delivered a glorious

DIVISION ONE: Birmingham 0, Sheffield United 1; Derby 3, Huddersfield 2; Laton 0, Crystal Palace 0; Millwall 0, Wolves 1; Portsmouth 2, Charlton 1; Rending 0, Wat-ford 0; Southend 1, Norwich 1; Stoke 2, Barnsley 0; West Bromwich Albion 1, Port Vale 1.

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ball which left Neil Shipperley with a clear sight of goal. But Shipperley's rising shot was touched over by goalkeeper

Middlesbrough's desperate run continued with another defeat, its ninth in the last 10 games. The Evertoo goals came from midfielder Tony Grant in the 28th minute and an Andy Hinchcliffe

penalty on the stroke of halftime. Bryan Robson's men stayed seventh from the bottom but are on such a slide and face such a tough run-in thet relegation begins to looks a real possibility.

DIVISION TWO: Bournemouth 0, Oxford United 1; Bradford 2, York 2; Brighton 0, Brentford 6; Bristol Rovers 2, Shrewsbury 1; Burnley 0, Blackpool 1; Carlisle 0, Stock-port 1; Notts County I, Hall 0; Peterbor-oogh 0, Chesterfield 1; Swansea 2, Bristol City 1; Walsall 3, Rotherham 1; Wretham 2, Crewe 3; Wycombe I, Swindon 2.

DIVISION THREE: Bury 3, Scunthorpe 0; Chester 4, Cardiff 0; Doncaster 1, Darling-ton 2; Fulham 1, Lincoln 2; Hereford 1, Northampton 0; Leyton Orient 0, Colchester 1; Mausfield 2, Barnet 1; Plymonth 1, Giffingham 0; Preston 1, Rochdale 2; Scar-2; Wigan 3, Cambridge United 1; SCOTTISH PREMIER: Aberdeen 3, Kil-

marnock 0; Celtic 4, Hearts 0; Motherwell I. Falkirk 0: Partick Thistle 0. Raith

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Bet. Jerusalem loses ground to Mac. TA

BETAR Jerusalem, the team ORI LEWIS and DEREK FATTAL many street punters have tipped to take the title away from champions Maccabi Tel Aviv, lost significant ground in the 20th round of National League action played over the weekend.

Betar was suprisingly held to a goalless draw away to Hapoel Beersheba, ensuring a frustrating journey back to the capital for the Jerusalem fans who had expected their side to come awny with three easy points.

Leader Maccabi Tel Aviv did not have an easy time against lowly Hapoel Kfar Sava, and will be thankful that Eli Driks was in goal-scoring mood, extending the Tel Avivians' lead at the top to five points.

While Betar faltered, the other maio title contender, Maccabi Haifa, managed a relatively comfortable 3-0 away victory against Ironi Rishon Lezion which takes them into second place above the lerusalemites on goal difference.

Haifa's match, played in Herz-liya's muoicipal stadiom was plunged into darkness just before the half hour as the floodlighting system failed for the third time in

Play resumed after a 15-minute delay. Fortuoately, there was a relatively small turnout for the match, so no threat was caused to public safety, but the power outage hit Channel Two's live match, and can only harm the reputation of the sport in the eyes of hundreds of thousands of spec-At the bottom of the table,

Meccabi Jaffa elimbed three places by virtue of a slim victory over fellow-struggler Hapoel Beit She'ao. The result proved the end of the road for Beit Sh'ean coach Eli Guttman, who looks likely to be replaced by former Ironi Ashdod coach Shiye Felgenhaum.

In the Second Division, leaders Hapoel Taiba were held to a draw at Hapoel Bat Yam, while Hapoel Jerusalem reduced the gap at the top to four points, with a useful away win over Hapoel Hadera. The two leading sides are beginning to pull away from the rest of the pack.

Ironi Risbon 0, Mac. Haifa 3 Rishon managed to frustrate the laifaites for the first 70 minutes of this rather dour game. The loss of floodlights came almost as a relief from the lack of action on the pitch.

Shavit Elimelech in the Risbon goal pulled off two good first-half saves to deny Ronny Levy and Haim Silvas. The Haifaites survived a rare scare

in the 58th minute when Rishon's Asin the Soln immute which Kishon's As-saf Dagai just failed to connect with a Meir Azian pass as the Maccabi goal beckoned wide opeo with young goal-keeper Nir Davidovich stranded.

The Ironi defense finally cracked in the 72nd minute when a Haim Revivo free kick was headed by Levy into the path of Yaroslav Kintos who used his forehead to good effect, directing the ball into the far corner of Elimetech's

Maecabi won possession on the break from the kick off, and a pass by Silvas saw Revivo find the back of the net for the 23rd time this season.

Five minutes later, Silvas extended the lead with a curving long-range shot that left Elimelech shaking his head in disbelief as he removed the

ball from his goal. Hap. Kfar Sava 1, Mac. Tel Aviv 2 Maccabi arrived in Kfar Sava brimming with coofidence and never looked like losing this match.

It was left to veteran center forward Driks to convert the visitors' advantage into goals, with a shot in the 42nd minute and a header in the

Motti Yeverbaum scored a consolation effort for the Kfar Savans in the 63rd minute, which made Maccabi take more care not to lose its advanlage, but the resoft was never io

Hap. Beersheba 0, Bet. Jerasalem 0
The Beershebans were well satisfied with the result, while the visitors had every reason to be disappointed. First, because they had several chances to score, particularly through mainly because they effectively lost their grip on second place in the standings and fell further behind Maccabi Tel Aviv, which had no trouble in beating Hapoel Kfar Sava to increase the gap at the top to five

Beersheba have now failed to score a goal in over 400 minutes of play and it is a sad reflection of its plight that the team is happy to have gained a point, even if it is against the highflying Jerusalemites.

Hap. Haifa 4, Buci Yehuda 2

Haifa kept its title aspirations alive with an excellent performance against Bnei Yehuda at Kiryat Eliezer which produced six goals. Hanoch Meraro got the show on

the road and put the visitors ahead in the 22nd minute, but the lead lasted less than e minute, as Reuven Atar pulled Haifa back on level terms with an excellent righ-font shot. Two minutes later, Felix Halfon

put Haifa ahead with e low shot after breaking through the right wing.

Alon Mizrahi leveled the scores from a Buei Yehuda free kick 25 meters out in the 55th minute but that goal again spurred the Haifa players into action.

Atar hit his second goal and Haifa's third on the hour and Tal Banin scaled the result on 63 minutes with a superb 20-meter strike.

Mac. PT 3, Bet. Tel Aviv 0 Betar's woeful plight appears to be all but sealed. There was only one side in yesterday's match in Petah Tikva, with the hosts taking control

sixth minute, followed by late strikes by Roman Filipehuk (84) and Sharon

Tsofin (90). Hap. Tel Aviv 1, Zafririm Holon 0 Hapoel Tel Aviv sank Zafririm Hotoo deeper into trouble at Bloom-field, Sagiv Eliyahu's goal doing the damage for the home seam in the 63rd

Mac. Jaffa 1, Hap. Beit She'an 0 Avi Pitoussi's goal 36th minute in Friday's only National League game not only spelt more trouble for the visiting Beit She'anis, it also led to the dismissal of their coach, Eli Guttman, who was shown the door by the Beit

Mac. Herzliya 2, Hap. PT 0 Herzliya's improved run of late continues, as Alex Barmecher (63) and Yair Simbon (82) scored to sink Petah Tikva in the early game in

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EYAL Edich lost a closely contested final of the first stage of the Club Hotel Eilat satellite in Ashkelon vesterday.

Erlich, Israel's No. 2 player and third seed for the tournameot, oarrowly lost two tiebreakers agaiost foorth seed Bing Pan of China, 7-6(7/4), 7-

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the world than Erlich at 275. Erlich was also downed in the doubles final where he was partnered by Lior Mor. The duo of Raviv Weidenfeld, who surprised with his winning play in the singles, and Czech Adolf Musil, beat them 7-5, 6-2.

Pan is ranked 10 places lower in

Erlich beat the second seed, Igoacio Truyol (225) from Spain 7-

In Friday's singles semifinals,

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6(7/5), 6-3 and Pan triumphed over a determined Lior Mor (468) 7-6(8/6), 4-6, 6-4. The second leg of the four-

week satellite begins tomorrow in Haifa with last week's top seed Swede Lars Jonsson again top seed. The qualifying rounds end

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England denies Scotland a grand slam EDINBURGH (Reuter) - Paul could also clinch the triple crown Grayson kicked six penalties yes- when it meets Ireland at Twick-

terday as England denied Scotland a grand slam with an 18-9 victory in the fourth round of the Five Nations' championship. Recalled England No. 8 Dean

Richards, who left the field through injury three minutes from time, gave an inspired performance, galvanizing a dynamic performance hy the England

England still has a chance to retain the championship aod enham in two weeks' time. Scotland, full of attacking flair

in its three previous wins, was seldom allowed to run the ball, although a superb break by flyhalf Gregor Townsend from deep in Scotland's half deserved a try that might have transformed the match. Townseod was stopped just short of the line.

Ireland 30, Wales 17
Ireland finally lived up to its preseasoo publicity. Both sides went

into the match on a calm, spring afternoon at Lansdowne Road without a win in the championship and it was the home side which was to triumph, outscoring the Welsh by four tries to

Ireland, uncharacteristically confident before the start of the season, faitered against Scotland and flourdered against France in its opening

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Kutler breaks national record Olympic qualifier Dan Kutler broke a national swim record

yesterday when he clocked 57:39 in the hundred-meter individual medley competition during a exhibition race held at Jerusalem's Philip Lown Community Center. Kutler hroke Yoav Bruck's record by 13 hundreds of a second.

"I have a very good chance of putting Israel on the map in Post Sports Staff the Olympics," the US-born swimmer said.

Rangers, Leafs in four-player deal

Concerned about a lack of size, the New York Rangers have acquired hefty Sergio Momesso and Bill Berg from Toronto. The Rangers sent Wayne Presley and Nick Kypreos to the Manle Leafs on Thursday, and indicated they might not be

through dealing. Momesso is a left wing who has seven goals and 15 points in 54 games. Momesso, 30, has 112 penalty minutes this season after being acquired from Vancouver last summer.

Belle fined \$50,000

Cleveland outfielder Albert Belle was fined \$50,000 Thursday, the largest monetary penalty ever given to a haseball player, for his behavior toward a television reporter during the World

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Grtezky scores with Blues

VANCOUVER (AP) - His innate sense of timing intact on a nerve-wracking night, Wayne Gretzky made his debut with the St Louis Blues and did what he does best - score. The sport's most prolific scorer joined good friend Brett Hull and

Shevoe Corsoo oo Thursday night on a line that has the goalhungry Blues dreaming of the Stanley Cup. "It was everything I expected -

high-intensity, physical," Gretzky said.

Gretzky and his linemates produced quick results, but it was not enough as the Blues had to settle for a 2-2 tie with Vancouver Canneks.

"I was nervous tonight, but I'm glad I finally scored in the first period," Gretzky said.

Breakaways are not Gretzky's strong suit. However, he had a clean trip to the net at 16:24 of the first period, and he gave St. Louis a 2-0 lead.

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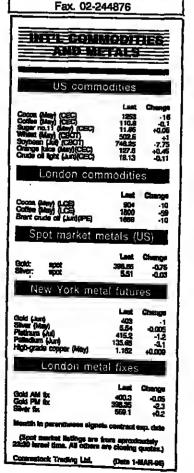
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Dow closes up

WALL STREET REPORT

NEW YORK (AP) - Stocks closed mixed Friday, with the Dow Jooes iodustrials helped higher with bonds, after swinging widely.

The Dow industrial average ended up 50.94 points to close at 5,536.56, ending in the positive colomo for the first time this week. The blue chip average rose at the opeo, dropped down to minus 49 points, then moved as much as 30 points higher before paring and theo reestablishing those gains.

Traders said computerized trading was responsible for some of the sharp moves in the Dow.

"The Dow is trading like a pork-belly future," said Larry Wachtel, a market analyst Pru-

dential Securities. "It swings like a commodity with no rhyme or reason, no connection to facts aod figures,

announcements." Advancing issues led decliners oo the New York Stock Exchange by about 5 to 4 late in the day. Big Board volume was moderately heavy, and broad indexes were mixed.

The Nasdaq composite was pushed lower by a drop in technology shares, which staged a broad retreat after Compaq Computer said its first-quarter profit margin likely will fall below that of the previous quarter.

"They're whacking technology around," Wachtel said, "and that stemmed from Compaq."

Stocks return to more typical volatility

WALL STREET WEEK

NEW YORK (AP) - Fasten your

Quotron. The recent volatility in stocks has led some investors to wonder whether their quote machines have gone kaflooey.

They haven't. Stocks - especially high-profile, blue-chip issues - have taken some wild rides on an intraday basis lately, with the Dow Jones industrials swinging as much as 100 points on three different days in the last two

"Volatility in general has been on the rise," said Greg Nie, senior vice president for technical research at Everen Securities in Chicago.

Anecdotal evidence is that the swings have been substantial lately.



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The Chicago Board of Options Exchange's market volatility index, which measures traders' expectations of market volatility. rose to a weekly high of 19.34 this past Thursday from 16.80 on February 16. The index closed the week at 17.96, up from 10.56 on December 4.

For the most pert, investors have taken the market's volatility in stride. Analysts are quick to point out that volatility on a percentage basis is not that high.

Compared to the Dow's record high closing level of 5,630.49 on February 23, a 100-point move represents less than 1.8 percent. That is dwarfed by the intraday moves of 10% or more that were regular in late 1987.

The market only looks jumpy now only because it has had a relative lack of volatility for several years, said Tony Spare, chairman of Spare, Kaplan, Bischel and Associates in San Francisco. "All that we're going to do is just have a return to normal from very abnormal conditions." The market typically gets more volatile when it is about to end a

major move, either up or down, said Bernard Schaeffer, president of Investment Research Institute Inc. in Cincinnati. "We don't happen to believe that we're putting in anything like

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FTSE rises

WORLD MARKET ROUNDUP

LONDON (Reuter) - Renewed hopes for lower UK interest rates carried the FTSE Index to within shouting distance of its record highs before a downturn in the Dow helped pull the UK index

off its peaks by the close. A surge in UK government gilts provided the main propellant for the FTSE 100, which closed 25.1 higher at 3,752.7, up 12.4 on the week.

JOHANNESBURG - Shares jumped marginally in late trade oo renewed institutional interest after see-sawing in dull trade throughout the day, starting stagnant and finding no encouragement from Wall Street after its overnight losses, industrial shares inched up by noon before tiring and falling to just above opening levels in quiet afternoon trade.

The all-share index was up 7.4 points to 6,712.5, falling 54.8

from last week, the Industrial index rose 17.1 to 8.323.4, down 69.5 from last Friday and the Gold index gained 11 points to 1.797.1, rising 50.3 from Febru-

ату 23. TOKYO - Stocks ended a voiatile day modestly higher after the Bank of Japan's quarterly "Tankan" survey of corporate sentiment, which showed a less strong economy than many investors had expected, eased worries about an imminent rise in market interest rates.

The Nikkei average index ended up 43.26 points, or 0.21%, to 20,168.63, a fall of 131.75 from seven days ago.

HONG KONG - Stocks ended moderately higher in thin trade, closely tracking index futures moves. The blue-chip Hang Seng Index jumped 69.26 points to 11,194.94, down 195.47 from last

Dollar increases against yen **CURRENCY REPORT**

NEW YORK (AP) - The dollar rose against the yen Friday as expectations for an interest rate hike in Japan faded. The greenback gained against the German mark, which was sold in favor of higher-yielding currencies.

The dollar hegan the week slumping against the yen even as the Bank of Japan was thought to

be intervening on the greenback's behalf. The dollar ended the week, however, higher than it

The dollar's rise against the yen was capped by the release Friday of the Tankan report, which showed the Japanese economy improving, but slowly.

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LIGHT MUSIC

HELEN KAYE

INDIGO is a six-man vocal group from France, comprising two countertenors, a tenor, a baritone, a bass and a pianist, whose repertoire bounces from Bach to Ellington, all sung in their inimitable style.

Sponsored by the French Institute and embassy. Tonight at Tzavta in Tel Aviv (8:30).

CLASSICAL MUSIC

MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

RENOWNED Italian violinist Salvatore Accardo is the guest of the Israel Chamber Orchestra, performing the two Beethoveo romances for violin and orchestra and the 22nd concerto for violin and orchestra by Viorti. Accardo also leads the orchestra from the podium in Schubert's Sixth Symphony. Tonight and tomorrow at the Tel Aviv Museum 8:30.

David Wroe leads the Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra in a festive concert, performing the Romeo and Juliet overture

fantasy hy Tchaikovsky and Mendelssohn's complete A Midsummer Night's Dream. They are accompanied by the Hemiola Womeo's Choir and two of Israel's exceptional sopranos, Sharon Rostorf and Marina Levitt. The narration, from the Bard's text, is provided by star of stage and screen Claire Bloom. Tonight (8:30) at the Sherover Theater in Jerusalem.

DANCE

MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

THE Dance Library hosts a special evening tonight (8:30) featuring Birgit Cullberg's Lies & Video Dance. In cooperation with the Swedish Embassy. At the Dance Library in Tel Aviv's Beit Ariela.

OPERETTA

HELEN KAYE

OPERETTA fans can catch the Bucharest Light Opera in the full stage production of Victoria and Her Lover featuring some of Romania's bestknown singers, including tenor Dorin Teodorescu

CRITIC'S CHOICE



Val Kilmer plays a high-stakes thief in the crime drama 'Heat.'

and soprano Eugenia Ilinca. Tonight at the Jerusalem Theater, tomorrow at Wix auditorium in Rehovot, Tuesday at the Beersheba Municipal Auditorium. Ali performances at 8 p.m.

FILM

ADINA HOFFMAN

*** HEAT - Al Pacino and Robert De Niro. the Zeus and Poseidon of contemporary American film realism, share just two scenes in Michael Mann's film. The whole movie, however, feels pitched inevitably toward their confrootation. In some ways, it's not even the physical meeting between them that matters, so much as its threat, or promise. A remarkable piece of sustained suspense-building, Heat is stark, hrutal, and at almost three hours long, extraordinarily engaging.

The looming presence of the two actors - who play a ruthless professional criminal and a dedicated Los Angeles police detective - lends the picture a fascinating singlemindedness and unrelenting forward thrust. As in a good Western, Mann slyly animates the oxymoronic-sounding dramatic arrangement of two men joined by their solitude, (English dialogue, Hebrew subtitles. Children under 17 not admitted without an adult.)









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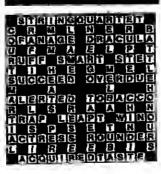
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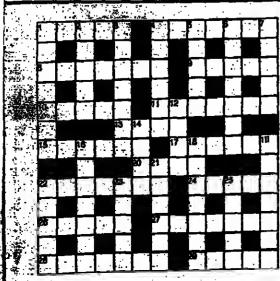
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WHAT'S ON

TELEVISION

CHANNEL 1

5:30 News in Arabic 6:45 Exercise Hour 7:00 Good Morning Israel

EDUCATIONAL TV

8:00 Jerusalem and the arts 8:30 Society 9:00 Reading Comprehension 9:10 Nature 9:30 Young children's programs 10:00 Family Relations 10:30 History 10:55 Science 11:05 English 11:20 Arithmetic 11:40 Judaism 11:55 Life Sciences 12:10 Math 12:20 French 12:35 Society 13:00 This is our world 13:30 Stories about animals 13:45 Kitty Cat end Tommy 14:00 A Thousand and One Americas 14:25 Cartoons 15:00 Pretty Butterfly

■ CHANNEL 1

15:32 Friends of Shush 15:55 Rex -British series about a very special boy who who can be a great nuisance, but who is also has an amazing ability to solve problems 16:20 Purim play based on the Scroll of Esther – with the participation of Adam, Tzahi Noi, Defna Dekel and Daniel Ehrlich 16:59 A New Evening 17:35 Zap to Click – computer program 18:15 News in

English ARABIC PROGRAMS 18:30 Baby It's You - six part docu-mentary series tracing e baby's life from the moment of birth 19:00 News HEBREW PROGRAMS

19:30 Every Evening with Merav Michaeli 20:00 Mabat News 20:45 Second Look - investigative program 21:30 Personal Story - Yael Dan Interviews 22:00 The Cameri Quintet 22:30 World Soccer 23:30 News 00:00 Stories of the Good Land

CHANNEL 2

13:00 Gini and the Captain - new children's series about a seafarer's es 13:30 Power Rangers 14:00 Flying Doctors - drama series 15:00 The Flintstones 15:30 Dave'e World 16:00 The Bold and the Beautiful 17:00 News magazine with Rafi Reshet 17:30 All Together Now -comedy series 18:00 Senora 19:00 Central Park West 20:00 News 20:30 Entertainment First - Dudu Topaz hosts 22:00 Gabi Gazit - current affairs and entertainment 23:20 75-85 - short documentaries and archival news reports 00:00 News 00:05 A Small Place 00:35 Moonlight - Israeli music 1:35 Moonlighting - starring Cybill Shepherd and Bruce Willis 2:25 Grandview USA (1984) — an 18-year-old boy wants to use his scholarship to study oceanography and make a career in dolphin research, but his

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■ MIDDLE EAST TV

9:30 Changed Lives 10:00 Larry Lea 10:30 Quentin Road 11:30 Hour of Power 12:30 Central Message 13:00 Love Worth Finding 14:00 Benny Hinn 14:30 John Osteen 15:00 In 10:00 16:00 Light for all Nations 16:30 The Scarlet Pimpemei (1935) – Lestie Howard stars as an English pobleman who cutterits the French nobleman who outwits the French Republicans to save revolutionaries from the guillotine. (95 mins.) 18:10 Beverly Hillbillies 18:40 Farm of Dreams 19:10 48 hours 20:00 CNN Headline News 21:00 NBA Action 21:30 NBA Game - LA Lakers vs Golden State 23:30 Studio 7

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■ FAMILY CHANNEL (3)

B:00 Falcon Crest (rpt) 9:00 One Life to Live (rpt) 9:45 The Young and the Restless (rpt) 10:30 Second Time Around 10:55 Not far From Home 11:25 Celeste (rpt) 12:10 Neighbors (rpt) 12:35 Perry Mason 13:30 Starting at 1:30 14:05 The A Team 14:55 Falcon Crest 15:45 Secrets of the North 16:45 Neighbors 17:10 Papercuts 18:00 One Life to Live 18:45 The Young and The Restless 18:45 The Young and The Restless 19:30 Local broadcast 20:00 Celeste 20:50 Seinfeld 21:15 Friends 21:40 Film (1972 , Israeli) - Arik Einstein and Uri Zohar star in this drama about Tel Aviv in the 1960s from the perspective of two aging beach boys 23:10 Wisecracks (1992, Canadian) - documentary on female stand-up comedians. With Whoopi Goldberg, Joy Behar, Phyllis Diller. (93 mins.) 00:45 The Clothing of Joanna May (1992, British) - humorous miniseries with Patricia Hodges

■ MOVIE CHANNEL (4)

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vacation in Paris who is seduced by an older woman and subsequently gets mixed up in espionage. With Anthony Edwards (of ER tame) and Linda Fiorantino (96 mins.) 00:25 Child of Darkness, Child of Light (1991) - drama set in a small American town about two young women whose pregnancy sparks a stormy theological debate in the local church. With Sheila Vard (81 mins.) 01:50 Little Fauss and Big Halsy

(1970) - Robert Redford and Michael Jay Pollard star in this drama about two motorcycle racers with vasitly dif-ferent personalities. (94 mins.) CHILDREN (6)

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E SECOND SHOWING (6)

22:00 Peking Opera Blues (1986, Hong Kong) - action/adventure com-edy set in 1913 China about three eby set in 1913 China about three young women who get mixed up with revolutionaries. (100 mins.) 23:45. The Lion Has Wings (1939, English) - WWII docudrama directed by Michael Powell, starring Merie Oberon, Ralph Richardson, Robert Douglas and Anthony Bushell. (72 mins.) (mt) Douglas ar mins.) (rpt)

E DISCOVERY (8)

6:00 Open University 12:00 Seven Wonders of the World 13:00 In Search of Wildlife 14:00 Open University 16:00 Seven Wonders of the World 17:00 In Search of Wildlife 18:00 Open University 20:00 Commodities 21:00 Man and Nature 22:00 Beyond 2000 22:45 Commodities 23:45 Open University

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16:00 News flash in Arabic 16:15 Open Studio 16:45 Arabic debate 17:15 Facing Love 18:00 Weekly Column - in Arabic 19:00 News in Arabic 19:30 Showcase - weekly design magazine 20:00 Mabat news 20:45 Telekesset 21:15 NBA Games 24:00 Closedown

■ ETV 2 (23)

15:30 Hey Dad - comedy series 16:00 English enrichment 17:00 At the Bottom of the Sea With Delphi 17:30 Time Out - daily entertainment guide 18:00 The European Miracle 18:30 A New Evening (rpt) 19:00 Zombit 19:30 Weekly Magazine in Russian 20:00 A New Evening (with subtitles in Russian) 20:30 Family Album 21:00 De Eso Non Se Habia (We don't talk about that) - a young woman in a small South American lown was born a dwarf. A mysterious man played Marcello Mastroianni falls In love with her ... but then the circus comes to town. (102 mins.)

SUPER CHANNEL

5:00 The Selina Scott Show 7:00 Business Week 7:30 NBC News 8:00 Only Business 8:30 Winners 9:00 Inspirations 10:00 ITN News live 10:30 Air Combat 11:30 Profiles 12:00 Supershop 13:00 The McLaughlin Group 13:30 Europe 2000 14:00 Executive Lifestyles 14:30 Talkin' Jazz 15:00 Motor Magazine 15:30 Snowboarding 16:00 PGA Golf 17:00 NCAA Basketball 18:00 Meet The Press 19:00 ITN News live 19:30 Voyager 20:30 the Best of the Selina Scott Snow 21:30 Fashion World 22:00 Masters of

Beauty 22:30 ITN News 23:00 PGA Golf 00:00 Best of The Tonight Show 1:00 Late Night with Conan O'Brien

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■ CHANNEL 5

6:30 Bodies in motion 7:30 Basic Training 16:00 Bodies in Motion 16:20 NBA Action 16:45 College Basketball 17:45 English League live 20:00 Israel Soccer Leagus 20:45 Bowling 21:45 College basketball: Connecticut vs Rutgers 23:00 Brazilian soccer 00:00 English

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9:30 Snowboarding 10:00 Alpine Skling from Japan 11:00 Alpine Skling from Finland 12:30 Cross-country skling from Finland 14:30 Alpine Skling from Finland 14:30 Alpine Skling from Lancan 15:30 ATP Tennis Tournament Japan 15:30 ATP Tennis Tournament live from Italy 17:30 Ski Jumping from Finland 18:55 Sports News 19:00 Four-wheel vehicles competition 19:30 Auto Racing 23:50 Eurosport Magazine 00:00 Golf 1:00 Ski Jumping from Finland

Jumping from Finland PRIME SPORTS

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6:06 Morning Concert 9:05 Handel; Concerto Grosso in A op 6/11; Bach; Cantata no 82; Beethoven; String quartet in D op 18/3; Grieg: Althorwegische Homanze mit Althorwegische Romanze mit Variationen, Chopin: Piano concerto no 2; Rachmaninoff: Symphony no 2 12:00 Light Classical – Mozart: March no 1, 3 German Dances no 1, 3 German Dances; Albinoni/Benjamin: Oboe concerto in G minor (Holliger); Rossini: Variations for clarinet and small orch op 109 (Gray, clarinet); Sibelius: Allegro ma non tanto from violin concerto op 47 (Schwartz); Grofe: The Path from Grand Canyon suite 13:00 Artist of the Week - flutist Jean-Pierre Rampal Bach: Suite no 2 in B minor for flute, strings and continuo BWV 1067; Vivaldi: Piccolo concerto in C op 44/11_14:06 Encore_15:00 From the Record Shelf 16:00 Music for Sunday - Bach: Cantata no 29, St Mark Passion 18:00 New CDs -Mozart: Plano concerto no 17; Matthew Locke: Psych Before the Concert 20:30 From Our Concert Halls - live broadcast from Sherover Theater, Jerusalem, marking 25th anniversary of Jerusalem Theater. Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra-IBA, Hemiole Women's Choir, soloists Claire Bloom, Sharon Rostorf, Marina Levitt, cond. David Rowe. Tchaikovsky: Romeo end Juliet fantasy overture; Mendelssohn: 2 Motets for women's choir and piano (Pazit Gal), Midsummer Night's Dream 23:00 Sounds to End the Day

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THE ministerial committee on legislation approved a hill on Friday making torture a specific crime and stating that confessions obtained by torture will not be admissible in court.

According to Justice Minister David Liha'i's spokeswoman, llana Levyan, government officials who torture prisoners can already be prosecuted under general laws which forbid injuring another person. However, she said, this is the first hill which defines torture as a specific

Confessions obtained by violence are also already not admissible in court, but the new hill makes an important change: currently, the burden of proof to show that a confession was elicited by torture is on the defendant. Under the new hill, once a defen-

BRUSSELS (Reuter) - The Eu-

behalf of the assembly's Foreign

Affairs Committee, told deputies

the main purpose of the agree-

ment is to strengthen peace

"We need the economic devel-

opment of Israel to help the Pal-

estinians as well, and break the

But be warned that the EU is

not about to write out a hlank

check for whoever wins the elec-

"We will under no circum-

stances support political forces

which are against the peace pro-

European External Affairs

Commissioner Hans van den

Brock said the economic conces-

sions the EU would make to Isra-

el under the new agreement are

"a very clear sign that Europe

does wish to help Israel establish

permanent peace with its

The EU-Israel agreement is

the second in a series which the

EU is negotiating with 12 Medi-

terranean countries in an effort to

shore up its southern flank. An accord with Tunisia has al-

throughout the Middle East.

cycle of violence," he said.

tions in Israel.

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ropean Union and Israel.

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dant claims that he confessed because of threats or physical or psychological torture, the burden is on the prosecution to prove that this was not the case.

The bill states that any civil servant, such as a police, army or General Security Service officer. who inflicts severe pain or suffering on someone in order to extract a confession, punish him, or force him into doing something is liable for up to 10 years in prison. If severe physical damage was inflicted on the victim, the maxi-

mum penalty would be 20 years. The hill also states that any civil servant who knows an act of torture is going to be committed, hut takes no action to prevent it, is liable for up to three years in

Finally, the bill states that if a prisoner repeats his confession in court, hut the judge nevertheless doubts its validity, he can, with the defendant's consent, appoint an expert to prepare an opinion on the defendant's mental and emotional state.

If the defendant does not have a lawyer, the judge can also either appoint a lawyer for him or examine all the evidence collected by the prosecution himself, in an effort to decide whether the confession is valid.

The hill was prepared hy two committees of experts, one headed by Attorney-General Michael Ben-Yair and one hy Supreme Court Justice Eliezer Goldherg. However, Liba'i said it is doubtful that the hill will be passed during this Knesset, due to the

Thieves drive off with 2 children

A CAR was stolen in Jerusalem on Friday with two children inside, in the second such incident in re-

The father had entered a Givat Shaul supermarket with his sons, age 11 and 2, to buy a memorial candle for his wife. When the baby started crying, he gave the car keys to his older son, Yisrael, and told them to wait in the car.

According to the son, they were in the car when two men who appeared to be Arabs approached and ordered him to give them the keys. The two suspects got into the car and drove off with the

After driving about 300 meters, they stopped and got the children out of the car.

From there they fled with the car, apparently to the Bethlebem area, police said.

"After a few minutes I left the store and saw neither my car nor my children," said the father, Yosef Alexander, who ran back into the store and called police.

"I started to search for the children myself, when someone came to me and said there were lost children nearby. I ran to them

SECOND hearings by expanded

panels of justices are meant to

allow important, precedent-set-

ting issues to be decided by as

large a majority as possible, and should therefore be allowed even

if the original case was heard hy

more than three justices, the Sn-

preme Court said at week's end in

explaining its decision to rehear

The court ruled last year, 4-1,

that Ruti Nahmani did not have

the right to implant eggs fertilized

by her estranged husband Danny

in a surrogate mother, even

though he originally consented,

and the eggs probably represent

her last chance to have children.

the Nahmani case.

Last-minute cleanup takes place in front of Planet Hollywood, which opened on Friday in Tel Aviv.

Tinseltown comes to Tel Aviv

THE celebrity restaurant chain Planet Hollywood. officially opened its first branch in the Middle East

The 280-seat outlet, located close to the Tel Aviv beachfront, aims to serve 12,000 meals a week, and will employ 250 people. The restaurant, which cost \$8 million to build, received official government backing, including a grant from the Tourism

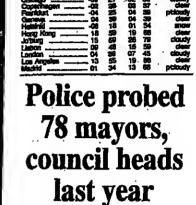
In addition to the usual mainstream Hollywood memorabilia, the restaurant's decor will include a number of items with a Jewish connection, such as the tablets from The Ten Commandments, Charlton Heston's kipa from *Ben-Hur*, Richard Gere's throne announced plans this week to go public with an issue

suit from A Woman Called Golda.

"We are confident our opening here sends out a clear signal that Tel Aviv is not only a great city, hut a safe place to visit," said a spokesman for the chain, which has also announced plans to open in Eilat and Jerusalem within two years.

The firm said that in a few weeks it will announce a launch party, which will be attended by Arnold Schwarzenegger, Sylvester Stallone and Bruce Willis, who are all major shareholders in the Californiabased chain. There is no word yet on whether Willis will be bringing his wife, Demi Moore.

The chain, which has 30 branches worldwide. from King David and Ingrid Bergman's hlue wool on the New York Stock Exchange.



AROUND THE WORLD

RAINE MARCUS

THE National Fraud Squad has conducted 220 investigations over the last year, many involving mayors, MKs, local council heads and public organizations, Cmdr. Yerahmiel Halperin, the unit's chief, said over the weekend.

"Some investigations, many of them very sensitive and complicated, which were initially lampched in 1993 or 1994 are still continuing," be said at the unit's first annual conference, which was open to the press.

Fifty-two of the prohes involved senior civil servants and government officials; 57 were economic fraud involving public bodies;" 78 mayors and local council heads were investigated, and the remaining 33 cases were

classed as computer crimes. But even if many public figures were not brought to trial or cleared, Halperin said the unit's investigations bave brought about changes in behavioral norms and standards.

Fifteen council heads or may-

At present the squad employs

EU okays new deal with Israel

ready been finalized, and van den

Brock confirmed others would be ropean Parliament at the end of last week gave almost unanimous signed this year, The commission intends to approval to a new, wide-ranging. economic and political associastart discussions on an association agreement with Syria, van den tion agreement between the Eu-Brock said, hut stressed that it is very early yet. Luigi Caligaris, speaking on

Before the commission could go beyond exploratory talks with Damascus, it wants to see how the peace process develops and what contribution Syria intends to make" to it, he said.

The association agreements with the Mediterranean countries will establish rules of origin and competition rules as part of moves to create a trade zone emhracing Europe and the Mediterranean, he said.

The EU and Israel are already important trading partners. In 1994, the EU accounted for

35 percent of Israel's exports and 50% of its imports, leaving Israel with a trade deficit of \$7.8 billion. The new pact widens a cooper-

ation accord signed in 1975 by introducing a permanent political dialogue between the EU and Israel and reinforcing the EU-Israel free trade area.

It provides for cooperation in a wide range of areas, including services, exchanges of capital, technology and the environment.

lt also includes a commitment to consider liberalizing trade in farm products after 2000.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Boy accidentally shot by his friend A 15-year-old boy was moderately injured Friday night when he was accidentally shot by a friend who was playing with a pistol m a Jerusalem apartment.

An initial investigation revealed that four boys aged 15-16 were at the home of one of them in the Ramot neighborhood when he took out his father's .22 mm. weapon, showed it to his friends and began playing with it. He then suddenly fired a bullet which struck his friend in the jaw. The injured youth was taken to Hadassah-University Hospital, Ein Kerem, where be was in fair condition. The boy who shot him was taken in for questioning and later released.

Mate can have lover's name

A woman can take her live-in lover's last name, even if the man has a wife, the High Court of Justice ruled last week. The court had previously ruled that it is neither misleading nor a violation of public norms for an unmarried woman to take her lover's name, but the new element in last week's case was the existence of a wife. However, the court ruled that changing one's own name is a right, whereas keeping someone from taking your husband's name is not a right.

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ON PURIM

The Israel Electric Corporation offices across the country (except for the Jerusalem region) will be closed to the public on Tuesday, March 5, 1996 (Adar 14, 5756).

The Corporation's offices in the Jerusalem region (including Anel and Beit Shemesh) will be closed to the public on Shushan Punm, Wednesday, March 6, 1996 (Adar 15, 5756).

Electricity supplies will be maintained and repairs will be handled as usual.

> The Israel Electric Corporation and its staff wishes all the House of Israel a Happy Purim

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Ruti asked for a rehearing, and then court president Meir Shamgar agreed, saying the issues of in vitro fertilization and surrogate motherhood are so new and important to society that they merit a rehearing before 11 justices.

Damry protested this decision, arguing that by law, rehearings cannot be held if the original case was heard by more than three justices. The court rejected this argument, 8-3, in September, but issued its reasons only yesterday.

Court President Aharon Barak, joined by Justices Dov Levine, Eliezer Goldberg, Ya'akov

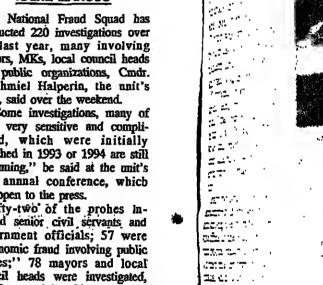
Kedmi, Yitzhak Zamir, Tova Strasberg-Cohen, Zvi Tal, and Dalia Dorner, decided that the wording of the law, which permits rehearings for cases "decided by three justices," could mean "at least three justices," since the law usually sets lower hounds rather than upper bounds for the

number of judges on a case. For instance, the law states that many types of requests should be heard hy one judge, hnt the court sometimes hears these requests with larger panels if the question merits it. Furthermore, Barak wrote, this is also

the most appropriate interpretation, since precedent-setting issues should be decided by a majority. Five justices constitutes a bare third of the 14-justice court. Justices Gavriel Bach, Theo-

dor Orr, and Eliahu Mazza dissented, saying they saw no way to read the language of the law as the majority did. Many sections of the law are

meant to ensure that any case can be heard by more than three justices, they said, hut once this right has been exercised, there is no further right to another hearing. The expanded panel's decision on the substance of the case



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ors are still under investigation, but only three indictments resulted from the 28 probes which have heen completed. Twelve files have been handed over to the District Attorney's Office, which will decide whether charges will be pressed.

Halperin said he wants to form a "financial crimes" squad within the unit, comprised of professionals such as lawyers, economists, and accountants who will specialize in white collar crimes. Such a squad would work closely with income tax, VAT and customs. and the Securities Authority.

eight lawyers and two accountants hut additional manpower from both professions is essen-

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